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WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Holds Annual Meeting This Week In Elliot Church

At the Elliot Church, on Tuesday, the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held, with delegates present from the Congregational parishes throughout the Suffolk west association.

The exercises opened Tuesday morning with prayer and Scripture reading by the president, Mrs. Everett E. Kent of Newton. Miss Helen M. Cobb of Newton made an address of welcome and Miss Mary C. Childs of Newton, the home secretary, told of the missionary work at home. After the reading of district reports and the calling of the roll, Miss Jennie R. Buck spoke of the work abroad and Mrs. Frank Perlin talked on pledged work.

Miss Mary L. Daniels of Harpoon, Turkey, delivered an address on "Scenes in Euphrates College" and Mrs. Frank G. Cook of Cambridge, talked on "The Treasury." At noon Mrs. John Howland of Guadalajara, Mex., conducted a service on intercession and a junior service was held later.

The afternoon session opened with the report of the nominating committee and Miss Helen B. Calder, secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, extended greetings from that

body. Miss Lorraine Washburn talked on "Our Young Women" and Mrs. F. V. Hardwick delivered an address on "Our Young People." Jiuji G. Kasal of Kofu, Japan, discussed "The Mastery of the Pacific" and Miss Elizabeth Perkins of Dong-loh, Foo Chow, China, spoke on "My Chinese Neighbors." Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of the Elliot Church, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. These officers were elected, Honorary president, Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin of White Plains, N. Y.; president, Mrs. E. S. Tead of Atlantic; vice presidents, Mrs. E. L. Barker of Brookline, Mrs. G. W. Brooks of Dorchester, Mrs. W. L. Green of Roxbury, Mrs. W. A. Knight of Brighton, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville and Mrs. M. H. Holmes of Hyde Park; home secretary, Miss Mary C. Childs of Newton; associate secretaries, Miss Mary W. Capen of Jamaica Plain and Miss Margaret Wilder of Newton; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Blake of Brighton; treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Cook of Cambridge; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Abbott Clark of Somerville; foreign secretaries, Miss Jennie B. Buck of Chelsea, Miss Mary Tucker of Dorchester and Miss M. A. Hardy of Brookline.

THE BUDGET FOR 1914

Mayor Childs Makes Few and Unimportant Changes

The budget for city expenses during the current year as submitted by Mayor Childs last Monday evening, is but slightly different from that adopted by the 1913 aldermen under the operation of the now obsolete sections of the city charter. It will be recalled that a new municipal finance law became effective on January first, and the former custom of having the expiring city government make the appropriations for the new year was abolished. The 1913 board, however, performed its usual duty, as the city charter was still in force at that time. Mayor Childs has virtually adopted the figures of that budget, making only 26 changes, and increasing the 1913 figures by \$8,215.24 with a grand total of \$1,477,708.37. Of the changes recommended by the mayor, 17 relate to salary increases with a total of \$3,007, there are 7 other increases and 2 decreases. The mayor adds \$100 for equipment of the Comptroller's vault, \$1000 for care of contagious sick, \$62.24 for Health miscellaneous, \$396 for street widening, \$600 for the regular school appropriation and \$1500 for care of school clocks. He recommends an increase of \$1000 in the care of City Hall and Court House and a decrease of \$800 in City Messenger Incidentals, presumably covering the same items. There is also a reduction of \$650 in the cost of a park roller.

PLAY BY BLIND STUDENTS

These are busy days at the Perkins Institution for the Blind, Watertown, where, in addition to the school-work, which alone constitutes a well-filled day, the boys are zealously rehearsing for a performance of "Comedy of Errors", to be given in the Institution hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 17 and 18, at eight o'clock.

The presentation of Shakespeare's plays is not a wholly untold venture on the part of these young men, for they have already given successfully "As You Like It," "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Twelfth Night." In these former productions they have established a high standard, and naturally they are striving not to fall below the record already achieved.

The characters are well-assigned among these amateur actors, the important roles of the two Antipholuses falling to Arthur Sullivan and Maurice Tynan, while two younger boys, Oren Hamilton and James Fulton, enact the two Dromios and Harold Deming takes the part of Adriana. The play will be simply staged in the Elizabethan manner, with incidental music and dancing as especially attractive features; and every effort will be put forth by the young players to make their audiences feel repaid for attending the performances of this somewhat rarely seen comedy.

The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit fund of the boys' society, the Howe Memorial Club, and to the establishment of a memorial to their revered physical director, John H. Wright, who died in 1911 after more than thirty years of service in the Perkins Institution.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Newton High, by defeating Brookline High, its old rival, 2 to 1, in the final match of the Triangular Hockey League, won the championship of that league at the Brae-Burn rink Friday afternoon. Although the ice was soft in places, both teams put up an excellent game.

Newton played particularly well, the forwards carrying the puck time and again into the Brookline team's territory and making speedy rushes with the rubber for long distances. The Brookline team was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Capt. Fennesse, but the visitors nevertheless put up a great defensive game.

MUSICALE

An Excellent Concert Program Given At the Newton Club

Last Tuesday evening an unusually enthusiastic audience gathered at the Newton Club to hear the March concert for the Newton Club members. The artists were Miss Virginia Underwood, soprano; Mr. Karel Havlicek, violinist, and Mr. Earl William Smith at the piano.

The program was an attractive one. Mr. Smith's presence at the piano elicited much attention and revealed the beauties of the piano in all of their different moods, and showed the possibilities of the instrument in every way, demonstrating its capabilities, not only as a solo instrument, but also as an instrument for accompanying all kind of soloists, both vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Havlicek, violinist, made his first appearance at the Newton Club, and immediately became a favorite. All of his numbers were encored, especially the "Souvenir de Moscow" by Wieniawski. For an encore number, he gave a little dainty "Serenade" by Czerny. On his second appearance he played a group including "Souvenir de Poetique" by Fibich, and "Caprice Viennois" by Kreisler. As an encore number to this group, he played the "Dvorak Humoresque."

Mr. Havlicek fortunately possesses all of the essentials that go to make up a violin soloist; youthfulness, personality, ability and artistic temperament. As the years have passed by, the Newton Club has welcomed many artists on the violin, but it is doubtful if any of them possessed to a greater degree, true musical virtuoso powers in excess of those displayed by Mr. Havlicek Tuesday evening. His tone was warm, his execution pleasing, and his technique brilliant.

Miss Underwood was very fortunate in her choice of solos, and made a decidedly favorable impression on her audience. In the Ardit "Se Saran Rose" she displayed a splendid range of voice, which was a most likeable one and combined it with sweetness of tone, intonation, and perfection of rhythm. In her group, she continued with the pleasing impression made, although it was perhaps in the concerted number, where the violin accompanied both the vocalist and pianola that she reached the highest point in her interpretation of vocal music.

NEWMAN TRAVEL TALK

The second of E. M. Newman's interesting series of "Traveltalks" on the Capital Cities of Europe, will be presented at Symphony Hall, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, March 13 and 14. The subject will be "Paris," and special attention will be paid to life in the "real Latin Quarter," on the boulevards and in the cabarets, to the wonderful objects d'art in the Louvre and other galleries; and to the city as a center of fashion including the latest models as created by the world's greatest designers. One of the motion pictures will realistically portray a ride over the entire city in a military dirigible balloon.

PARKINSON OPENS DOWN-TOWN STUDIO

In order that down-town business men and women may be accommodated at very reasonable prices, Morris Burke Parkinson, the portrait photographer, has opened a branch studio at Room 32, 17 Milk street, Boston, where he is prepared to give sittings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mr. Parkinson takes personal charge of all work. He also has a Brookline studio at 73 Coolidge street, and his telephone for both studios is Brookline 2502.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

Interesting Letter On This Subject With Side Notes On Other City Affairs

To the Graphic:—

I have been very much surprised at seeing how frequently the President of our Board of Aldermen attacks the expenditure for the Public Schools, and demands cutting down the amount spent on them, and also increasing the number of pupils to a teacher. He evidently thinks it better to have a crowded school-room than one where the teacher can do better work with a small class of about thirty (30) rather than one of fifty (50) as I think all experts on education recommend.

I think he must be a descendant of that colonial Governor of Virginia, who was so thankful that they had no Free Schools in the colony, rather than have come from the founders of the Old Bay State, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who at once founded not only schools but established Harvard College.

In their poverty they could do this; in our prosperity, in our riches, we must cut down the amount spent on education, and hamper our Free Schools.

I had supposed that the most important part of our town government, the thing that we were most proud of, was our school system, our Free Schools, and that highways, police and fire departments were of secondary importance.

But the budget frightens our alderman, it is too big—it retards the growth of our town, keeps out persons who might otherwise become residents. How many families, how many persons has he known to be kept out of Newton or frightened away by the tax rate?

I know of a family from the Southwest, who came here some years ago, to have their children educated, because on inquiry and examination they found the schools of Newton were considered among the best in the State.

It is true they did not bring much property with them, but they did spend quite a good amount here and what is better, they when they had to leave Newton, took with them the feeling of great thankfulness to our school system and would take pains to tell others, who, uncertain where to go while looking for a home, that Newton schools made Newton an extremely good place to live in.

But according to our Aldermen the highways need improvement, streets should be widened—Nonantum square is too narrow—granted; but what does it concern a stranger who is looking for a place to live?

If he wanted to live on the hill at West Newton, would he first turn his steps to Nonantum Square and Centre street to see if they were too narrow? or if he was to live on Mt. Ida, would he first go to Newtonville in the neighborhood of the High School to see if Walnut street was wide enough for safe travel? shutting his eyes of course against seeing the buildings on that pleasant street devoted to teaching the young of the city.

Granted, as I have said, that these improvements are necessary, is there no other way of bringing about these desirable ends except by cutting down the school appropriation? and which is the more important? the more necessary, a foot or two wider Centre street and Walnut street, or the crippling, the weakening of our Educational facilities? The mere asking this question, the contrast it presents, is enough to show that the alderman is on the wrong track.

Is the Highway Department conducted with such economy, care and

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SOUTH SIDE WANTS WIDER STREET

Aldermen Hear Strong Arguments For Wider Span of Boylston Street Bridge

Mayor Childs submitted the 1914 budget at the meeting of the aldermen on Monday night and there was an interesting hearing on the matter of extending the proposed new railroad bridge over Boylston street.

President Blakemore was in the chair and the absentees were, Aldermen Bemis, Early and Bartlett. No one appeared at hearings on petition of Alderman Malcolm to keep gasoline at 587 Walnut street, on petition of the Edison Co., for poles on Jewett street, and both petitions were granted. Other hearings unattended were held on sewer construction in Blackstone terrace, Rossmore street and Padstow avenue.

At the hearing on the railroad bridge over Boylston street, Mr. J. Weston Allen spoke for the Newton Highlands Improvement Association urging the board to authorize a bridge with a 90 foot span instead of the present 55 foot span. Mr. Weston said that the B. & A. Co. wished to strengthen its bridges, and at first did not mean to build a new bridge at this point. It was later found necessary to build an entire new bridge and they are willing to co-operate with the city at this time in making a bridge, which will span the entire street instead of the present span which cuts out the south road way of Boylston street at this point. Many narrow escapes have been noticed at this point as east bound vehicles have to cross the street railway tracks when passing under the bridge entire new bridge at this point.

The cost of doing the work now is some \$3000 to \$5000 less than if the work is done at a future time, and now is the psychological time to make this improvement. Mr. Allen believed it would be nearsighted policy to build a new bridge of the present span and continue this menace to public safety at this point.

Representative Thomas W. White said that Boylston street was the main thoroughfare for the south side of the city and if the work was not done now it would be postponed until eternity. It should be done now and done right.

Mr. William J. Cozens said the present condition was a positive menace to hundreds of persons who use this street. The electric travel very fast at this point and there will be a serious accident sometime if conditions are not corrected.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan said this matter should be looked upon in a large way and as an improvement to the whole city.

Mr. John A. Gould said it was almost a crime not to take advantage of the present opportunity to make this right. Mr. John E. Titus said that as a resident on this street for 22 years he could say that the traffic had greatly increased since the street was widened.

Mr. Allen closed by saying that the B. & W. street railway ought to be interested as it would decrease their liability for any accident and improve their service by preventing slowing down of cars at this place.

Another hearing which brought out many interested persons was on the taking of land for a sewer in Adams avenue, West Newton. The project was favored by Messrs. L. J. Wood, P. J. Welch, L. Grinspon and W. S. Burrows and protests were made by Messrs. William Manning, Martin Connolly, Michael Feeney, Patrick Ryan, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Catherine Feeney.

Alderman Blanchard was designated to draw the name of two jurors for service at Lawell, and Allen D. Cady of Clyde street and Patrick J. Drennan of Adams street were selected.

Mayor Childs sent in a budget for 1914, amounting to \$1,477,708.37, recommendations for various financial orders, the nominations for George H. Bourne as chairman of the registrars of voters for three years, Dr. C. A. Boutelle as inspector of animals for one year, a communication from Mr. A. M. Lyon of the school committee, relative to purchase of land near the Main school for a playground, and a claim of George L. Johnson for abatement of assessment.

The city engineer submitted schedules of various sewer assessments and charges, and the Street Commissioner,

a list of streets to be sprinkled during the year.

The school committee sent in a bill of Dr. W. H. Hoy for services rendered a pupil in the Emerson school, and a report of the board of health on the sanitary condition of the Adams and Old Claffin school houses.

The bond of James S. Lamont as a private detective was approved, and petitions received for a sewer in Lexington street, for Edison Co., attachments on Islington road, from the telephone Co., to remove poles on Concord street, and from John Shorten for abatement of assessment on Faxon street.

On recommendation of committees the Edison Co. was granted underground conduits in Washington street, from Newtonville square to West Newton, and in Lincoln park. Marglin, Shaw, Auburn streets and Lowell avenue, pole locations in Chaske avenue, Kaposta street, and Norwood avenue, permission to remove poles from Cypress street, the Telephone Co. was given pole locations in Chestnut street, Waban, and right to remove poles from Cypress street, betterment assessments were levied on Dunster road, \$188.05 paid for taxes on land purchased by city in Newton Highlands, \$519.12 additional authorized for ventilation at Emerson school, \$135.80 additional authorized for enlargement Library building, licenses granted to T. W. Travis as auctioneer, to Katherine F. McGrath to transfer common victualer licenses to 303 Watertown street, and to Burt M. Rich as a public weigher, sewer assessment abated on school land at Waban, a sewer charge abated on Jones property on St. James street, \$60 transferred from treasury receipts to Police Incidentals, \$17,055, appropriated for city expenses for March, \$3,515.76 authorized for additional city expenses for February, betterment assessments abated on Starns school land on Allison and Los Angeles streets, a new ordinance in regard to sewer and water appropriations requested, leave to withdraw granted on protests against betterment assessments on Oakwood and Upland roads, and no action necessary accepted on matter of taxes on land given city for park purposes, on Blake street, and on matter of \$400 appropriation for Public Purposes.

Alderman Jarvis gave a long explanation on matters reported upon the committee on Legislation, most of which have already been decided by the Legislature and the board requested the mayor and city solicitor to oppose a state tax for support of public schools, and requested our representatives and senators to oppose bills for vacations for city laborers, overtime for police officers, public convenience stations, and two fire platoons in cities of 40,000 or more. Alderman Jarvis also had two bills relating to out-door entertainments for children at public expense, and extending the provisions for aiding mothers with dependent children, added to the list altho Alderman Murphy did not believe the board was in possession of all the facts and should take no action whatever. Mr. Murphy said that the aid to mothers was a mighty fine thing, as it allows mothers to stay at home and care for their children, and is not a great financial burden to the city. Incidentally Mr. Murphy did not believe the board should oppose everything which means money.

The board adjourned at 9.25, after President Blakemore had stated that the condition of Alderman Early, who had been operated upon recently, had greatly improved.

N. H. L.

The track team which was expected to make a good showing in the interscholastic meet held Saturday in Boston, failed to score a point except in the team race. Newton with a total of 3 1-2 points stood tenth in the final standing, receiving these points by defeating Brookline in the team race with the fourth best time.

In the 40-yard dash, places in the finals were won by Frank O'Neill, George A. Litchfield, and A. S. Roeder, and O'Neill also won a place in the finals of the 300-yard run. The team defeating Brookline was composed of Litchfield, Ide, Holt and Dowd.

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EDITORIAL

The action taken by the aldermen in granting the Edison Company a conduit location for over a mile and a quarter in Washington street, which was only resurfaced last summer at considerable expense, is a matter of regret to everyone interested in economy in municipal management. While underground construction is worthy of considerable encouragement, it seems a great pity that some other street than Washington street, should not be taken for the present year for the work which the Edison Company is under contract to perform in this city. While it is true that the Company must replace the street surface in as good condition as that in which it is found, it is also a well-known fact that a patched street is never as good as one which has never been disturbed.

It is very evident that there is need of considerable foresight and co-operation between the city authorities and our public service corporations in this respect.

I am under the impression that some cities give notice to every one interested before work is done in resurfacing streets, that no permit to dig up that street will be granted for at least two years after the work is completed. Newton ought to adopt a similar policy.

While this city has managed to exist thru the recent snowstorms without the maximum of inconvenience, the conditions have been far from satisfactory. The street department has not been solely to blame, however, as the city is now operating under the provisions of about as foolish a law as the Legislature ever placed on the statute books. This law, which took effect January first, superseded the provisions of our city charter in the matter of making appropriations, and provided a new and considerably complicated scheme instead. The budget must be made up by the incoming mayor and aldermen, and during the period of the new year before the budget figures are adopted, the various city departments are restricted in expenditures to the amounts expended during any one month of the preceding year. This is the reason why the street department was unable to take care of the snow during February, for there was little snow in 1913, and the monthly expenses were unusually light. The absurdity of this situation is most apparent and reflects seriously on the action of the Legislature and the Bureau of Statistics, which fathered this remarkable section of the law.

Mayor Childs passes on to the board of aldermen the settlement of the vexatious matter of the appropriation for schools. This is probably the wisest course for him to pursue and yet, it will be a great pity, if thru his reluctance to accept this responsibility and the battledore and shuttlecock policy of the school committee and aldermen on this matter, some action in the interest of the tax payers cannot be taken at this time.

Mayor Childs is certainly subject to mild criticism, at least, in advocating so many salary increases, in the 1914 budget just submitted. With the few weeks he has been in office, it is a self-evident fact that these recommendations must be based on the influence brought to bear by the parties interested and cannot be the result of that personal investigation of the entire matter which it should have received. There has been dissatisfaction with the salaries paid subordinates at the City Hall for some years, as it has

Another Pension Assault on Treasury Hill

Charles Francis Adams' warning against the new bill that would lengthen the roll scandalously.

What Thornton may do with an English road

The peculiar tangle in the British rail situation which the Americans will be asked to unravel.

In Special Automobile Section

The distinctive features of cars exhibited in Show which opens Saturday night.

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been very evident that they are not founded on any equitable system. What is needed is a systematic revision of all such salaries based on character of the work performed, the ability of the clerk and the length of service and experience in the office. It is very evident from a study of the increases recommended by Mayor Childs that he has not given the matter this kind of study, and the adoption of his recommendations will simply continue and will probably increase the feeling of injustice and undue influence which now exists.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

I wonder if the tax payers of Newton fully realize the importance of the recent recommendation of Governor Walsh that the corporation taxes from railroads, telephone and trust companies now distributed to the municipalities where the stockholders reside, should be retained by the commonwealth. This measure is largely aimed at the more wealthy communities in the state, whose residents naturally hold such stock, and if the measure is adopted by the Legislature, Newton will lose approximately \$70,000, the actual amount received last year from this source being \$70,832.70. This amount of money will represent about 90 cents on the tax rate at our present valuation, and with a probable increase in the state tax of some \$40,000 will present quite a problem for the city fathers to handle.

Newton was represented at the hearing Tuesday on the bill to provide a two mill tax through the state for the benefit of the public schools. This innocent bill would mean only \$160,000 more tax on this city, and Mr. Slocum very properly entered a protest in behalf of our city government.

The committee on Election laws reported a bill to require the annual liquor license question to be taken at the state instead of at the local elections, but the measure was defeated on Wednesday in the House.

The Good Government Club of Auburndale has sent in a remonstrance to the proposition to a constitutional amendment to establish biennial elections, and which has been referred to the Committee considering that measure. Biennial elections are certainly not a desirable thing, and while the bill may not pass this Legislature, it is sure to be vigorously pressed until it is submitted to the people.

The Governor's proposition for a constitutional convention has had an adverse report from the committee, but it is possible that the committee may be reversed. While there are some evils always present in such a convention, it is plain that in the matters of taxation, a convention is the only feasible method of obtaining relief. The forces which operate on our legislators on this matter are so conflicting, that unity of action cannot be obtained. It is possible, of course, that the same difficulties would be encountered in the personnel of a constitutional convention, but the presumption would be in the direction of relief rather than the other way.

The petition of residents of this city that the price of gas be reduced to 80 cents a 1000 cubic feet, is assigned for hearing next Tuesday morning before the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. There are rumors that some compromise will be made by the Company.

Actual work on the erection of the addition to the State House is expected to begin about June 1st.

The Public Service Commission which has been considering the matter of telephone service in the Metropolitan district, has reported that it is satisfied that the six party line service is entirely unsuited to this district where the service problems are most complex. The Commission says that the same objections apply with somewhat less force to the four party line service, but believes the latter should be given further trial without serious impairment of the general service.

In this connection it is interesting to note that bills for reduction of telephone rates, have been assigned by the Committee on Mercantile Affairs for hearing this morning, March 10th, 12th, 18th, 19th, and 24th.

Why the committee scattered these hearings over so many days, is unknown, and should be publicly stated by some one in authority. It would seem as if the interested public would be more conveniently served if these matters were heard at one time.

A delegation of Newton ladies headed by Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Miss Margaret Hatfield, Mrs. L. F. Mather, Miss Anna Whitman and Miss Ethel Power have been engaged the past few weeks in an attempt to convince Representative Bothfield that the women of Newton favored the constitutional amendment in regard to equal suffrage. This action followed a statement from Mr. Bothfield that if he could be shown that one third the women of this city favored the bill he would vote for it. The Newton ladies presented to Mr. Bothfield yesterday a petition containing between 1200 and 1300 names which had been obtained with the greatest ease. There is a difference of opinion between Mr. Bothfield and the ladies' committee as to the number of names which would meet Mr. Bothfield's requirement, the ladies being under the impression that it meant one third the number of votes cast for Mr. Bothfield at the last election, and Mr. Bothfield being understood to maintain that it means one third the adult women in the city or about 3000.

The Newton ladies say that they could easily obtain this additional number if the time was sufficient, but as the matter is now before the Senate, they will be unable to complete the canvass before the matter comes to vote in the House. The petition is of some interest as showing that there is a large sentiment among the ladies of Newton in favor of this matter.

The bill to give city laborers two weeks' vacation in each year, which easily passed the House and was lost by a tie vote in the Senate on Wednesday was reconsidered yesterday and passed to its third reading, with the prospect of a warm battle later.

J. C. Brimblecom.
Raphael's Madonnas.
What are Raphael's Madonnas but the shadow of a mother's love, fixed in a permanent outline forever?—T. W. Higginson.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Peter L. Collins of Winthrop, has moved to Beacon street.

—Mr. Norman Ferguson of Pelham street is ill with appendicitis.

—Master Harold E. Hinds is confined to his home with the grip.

—Mr. A. L. Murphy of Walnut street is ill at his home with pneumonia.

—Miss Ogilvie, teacher of the seventh grade in the Mason school is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Lesh of Hancock avenue are traveling in the South.

—Mr. Elijah E. Campbell of Parker street is spending a few days in Worcester.

—Mr. Hubbard of Exeter is spending a few days at his home on Beacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lesh left Monday for a month's visit in the southern states.

—Miss Mary Gould is ill at her home on Langley road, with an attack of tonsillitis.

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—Mr. W. G. Davis of Pleasant street sails early next week for Porto Rico on a business trip.

—Miss Grace Huggard of Chesley road who has been ill with appendicitis is able to be out.

—Miss Eleanor E. Haney of Townsend is the guest of her sister on Homer street this week.

—Mr. Wallace I. Greenfield of Taunton is spending a few days with his brother on Centre street.

—Miss Emma O. Brownell is ill at her home on Langley road with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

—Mrs. E. W. Darrell of Crescent avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Waugh of New Hampshire.

—The pupils of the eighth grades gave a masquerade party in the Mason Hall on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Robert Bray of Institution avenue who has been ill at his home with appendicitis is able to be out.

—Last Sunday evening, Rev. James L. Barton spoke on "The Balkan Problem" at the union service held at the Baptist Church.

—The Farther Lights of the First Baptist Church will hold a musicale on Thursday, March 12th, at 3.30 P. M., at the Hasseltine House, 40 Chase street. There will be solos by Miss Alice Reese and Miss Marian Haskell, and readings by Mrs. Eleanor Widger. The musicale will be followed by afternoon tea.

—The death of Mrs. Harriet Chapman occurred last Tuesday at her home on Marsh street after a lingering illness. She died at the age of 67 years and was a resident of this village for several years, being prominent in the religious life of the Methodist Church. The services were held this afternoon from her late home, the Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington officiating. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Newton in order to accept a call to the Green Avenue Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. This is a large church, with more than eleven hundred members, and offers an inviting opportunity to an aggressive and growing minister, such as Mr. Levy. He will leave here April 1st, completing seven years of pastoral service, the longest pastorate in the last thirty years of the church's history.

—The second in the series of Six Union Sunday evening Services will be held in the First Baptist Church next Sunday, at 7.30 P. M. This service will be rendered unusually interesting by the presence of representatives of the Union Rescue Mission, located on Dover street, Boston. There will be short addresses by Mr. P. E. Call, the superintendent, and Mr. F. Davidson, and frank statements by men whose lives have been transformed by the gospel of Christ. There will also be recital selection by Mr. Loud at 7.15, and gospel solos by little Evelyn Allen. All are cordially invited to share in this service.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the parish house at the First Universalist Church, last week on Thursday evening, to witness the performance of "The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay", which was given under the auspices of the Lent-A-Hind Society.

It was a two-act comedy illustrating of domestic life, and the characters were admirably portrayed. Mr. Fred W. Hubbard scored a great success in the leading role of Morton Barclay, an irascible type of husband, and Miss Ruth Cunningham was equally good in the role of the patient enduring wife. Mr. Willard E. Higgins, as Dennis O'Hara, a "man of all work", was the "star" of the evening in the opinion of many; his dialect was excellent and he played the part to perfection; Miss Marian D. Bassett, as Mary Ann O'Connor, was a typical Irish maid, and received much merited applause. Carrie L. Waugh, as Mrs. Brown, the interfering sister, acted her part exceedingly well, and was entitled to all the praises she received, and Miss Grace Brown, as Cora, her daughter, played the part assigned her, in a very pleasing manner. Miss Marguerite Kellogg, as the sister of Mrs. Barclay, and Miss Marian Strout, and Mr. Francis Guy Beal, neighbors of the Barclays, came in for their share in the honors.

Considerable talent was exhibited in the various parts, and the applause was continuous. During the evening, excellent music was furnished by the Elliott Mandolin Club. The play was staged under the direction of Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr.

The entertainment closed with dancing and Miss Gertrude Johnson presided at the piano.

THE HARVARD MEN OF NEWTON

The third annual meeting of the Harvard men of Newton will be held in the Library of the Harvard Club of Boston, on Thursday, March 19th, at 8.00 P. M. Professor Charles T. Cope land will be the guest of the evening, and will give an informal talk.

The scholarship of \$150 for the current academic year has been awarded to Warren P. Conn, 1917, a graduate of the Newton Technical High School.

HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINTS

Small Communities in England Cling to Ceremonies That Are Many Centuries Old.

Hawarden, the little town in Flintshire, North Wales, which was made forever memorable as the residence of W. E. Gladstone, recently celebrated the festival of its patron saint and heavenly protector, St. Deiniol. Many legends cluster about the name of this saint, but little is definitely known about him. His name was given to the library which Mr. Gladstone established in Hawarden. The little Welsh town, although now unimportant, boasts of a great antiquity, and among its relics of the past is the ruined circular keep of the thirteenth century castle, Hawarden castle, which was the seat of Mr. Gladstone, dates from 1752.

The first of December is the festival of the saints of the Isle of Bardsey, off the coast of Carnarvon county, North Wales. This little islet was for centuries a center of Christian activity, and pilgrims from all over Wales gathered there on each first day of December. Its soil was considered sacred, and its shrines were famous for miraculous cures of the sick and crippled. A farm on the mainland opposite Bardsey still remains (the free because its owner was anciently charged with the expense of supplying refreshment and rest for the weary pilgrims. The worship of the saints of Bardsey has all but disappeared among the modern descendants of the ancient Cambrians.

COMPANIONSHIP IN OPEN FIRE

Well Called Spirit That Never Dies or Changes, and Is Always a Solace to the Camper.

It is at night that the camp truly invites, and this by reason of the open fire, which is possessed of so companionable a quality that one would light it merely for the society it affords. When by chance the fire in the Temple of Vesta was extinguished, all business had to stop; the connection between heaven and earth was broken and must be restored. Something has gone out of the room when the hearth is bare, a genial presence indeed, but one that can be recalled—and so many have gone out that can never be recalled to an earthly campfire. A fire sings and talks and has soled me on how many western mountains and in how many eastern woods! I summon the spirit of fire, wherever it may be, on the desert or by the lake; the companionable spirit obeys, and from the moment of its appearance I am no longer alone. It is perhaps not strange, then, that the campfire should seem a veritable being, seeing that this spirit has been friendly from my earliest years and has never failed to appear, wearing always the same genial face. Other friends die or change, but this one dies only to be born again and is ever the same, whether heard or a camp kettle invites his presence.—From "North and South," Stanton Davis Kirkham.

Force of a Pitched Ball.

How fast does a pitched ball travel? At Bridgeport, Walter Johnson and Napoleon Rucker pitched at a machine for testing the velocity and striking energy of a rifle fire, with the result of establishing a mathematically exact record. Johnson registered a speed of 123 feet a second, Rucker's best being nine feet less. Rucker thought that with more warming up the only Johnson would be capable of shooting at the velocity of 150 feet. As the record stands, it means that the interval of time from pitcher to batter is a split second. What the batsman at the plate faces is a hurtling thing with a striking force equivalent to about half that of a bullet from a magazine pistol. As a consideration of foot pounds, disregarding mass, one would come off better if struck by a railroad train.

Kite Carried Boy Aloft.

A kite lifted a boy aloft at Rouhlin, near Lille, recently. Experiments were being made with the kite when the anchor rope broke, and the boy, who was standing near, seized the end of the cord as the kite rose in the air, in an attempt to hold it down. As the kite lifted him off his feet he seemed powerless to release his hold and was carried aloft, while his mother, who was present, shrieked and implored the inventor to save her son. The kite rose quickly to a height of about fifty feet, with the boy dangling at the end of the cord and screaming for help. Then suddenly it dipped, and when it was at a height of about twenty feet the boy let go. He crashed heavily to the ground and was picked up suffering from severe internal injuries.

Finds Riches in Honey.

Miss Inez Cooley conducts a bee ranch in northern California adapted to bees, for they have pasturage all the year round. For many months they feed on the Rocky mountain range back of Miss Cooley's ranch. It gives a flavor to the honey almost as delicious as that which has made Scotch heather honey famed around the world. Miss Cooley is thoroughly up to date in her methods. Her bees do not waste their time eating honey to make comb at the rate of ten pounds of honey to one pound of comb, but store their honey in sheets of stamped paraffin, when it is removed by centrifugal extractors, worked by water power.

New Alaskan Gold Field.

Alaska's latest gold field is the Chisana district, from eight to twelve miles from the river of that name and about fifteen square miles in extent.

ANNUAL MEETING

The following officers were elected by the Newton Highlands Improvement Association at its annual meeting last Friday:

President, Mr. James Kingman; Vice-President, Mr. John R. Sweeney; Secretary, Mr. Charles W. Mercer; Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Wrigley.

The Executive Committee of the Association was reorganized so as to provide that it would consist of the officers and the chairmen of the four standing committees of the Association which were organized at the annual meeting. The four committees are membership, railroad, including telephone and mail, village streets and parks and village night, which will arrange for a village get-together meeting once a year. Mr. J. Weston Allen was made chairman of the railroad committee, Mr. E. R. Cogswell, Jr., of the village committee, Mr. A. H. Elder, chairman of the membership committee and Mr. Frank L. Richardson, chairman of the village night committee.

His honor, Mayor Edwin O. Childs, delivered an address which was listened to with interest by a cordial and very appreciative audience.

Cities Are Transients.

What cities, as great as this, have once triumphed in existence, had their victories as great, joy as just and as unbounded, and with short sighted presumption, promised themselves immortality? Posterity can hardly trace the situation of some; the sorrowful traveler wanders over the awful ruins of others; and, as he beholds, he learns wisdom and feels the transience of every sublimity possession.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Swallow It Quick.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles in. Many people are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed; they chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cup of patience and water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Two Long Words.

The longest word in the French language is said to be "anticonstitutionnellement," and the longest word in the English language, "antitransubstantiationism." The old saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit," still holds good, however, particularly with poor spellers.

Dreams Come True.

A magician of old waded a wand that he might banish disease, a physician peers through a microscope to detect the bacillus of that disease and plan its defeat. The belief in miracles was premature, that is all; it was based on dreams now coming true.

Take Care of Your Fluorine.

Prof. Armand Gautier tells the French Academy of Sciences that when the element fluorine begins to disappear from the body old age comes on. It is this that causes the falling of the hair and the loss of the teeth.

Needed a Compass.

"Muvver, I wish you wouldn't make me any more trousers out of farver's old 'uns!" "Why, what's the matter with 'em?" "Why, they're so big I 'ardly knows wever I'm goin' to school or comin' 'ome again!"

The Really Poor.

How many referred to by the unthinking world as eminently successful are really poor—poor in home and poor in friends, poor in reputation, poor in the power of enjoying life—poor and subjects for pity.

A Good Excuse.

A choir boy recently gave as an excuse for missing choir practice that he had to sit up with a dying friend, but an investigation proved that it was his best girl who was "just dying to see him."

Her Reward.

Goodfellow (with newspaper) — "Here's an old bachelor in Ohio died and left all his money to the woman who rejected him." Cynicus—"And yet they say there is no gratitude in the world."

The Makeup Forces.

"Did you ever help put a puzzle together?" "No; my wife always assembles herself alone."—Judge.

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The building is of wood, has 3 stores on first floor, 7 apartments above. The lot of land fronts on Washington Street about 43 feet, on Bailey Place about 80 feet, area as per atlas 3313 square feet.

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—Miss Cecelia Bradford, violinist, will assist the choir at the service Sunday morning at Grace Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Joyce of Thornton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, last Friday.

—The alarm from box 18 last Saturday night was for a fire in a waste paper basket in the home of Mr. A. K. Harrington on Bellevue street.

—Miss Frances Prescott, stenographer at Mr. Albert H. Watt's real estate office on Centre street, has been transferred to his Boston office at 45 Milk street.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon was a speaker Tuesday evening at the Neholden Club of Wellesley, and gave his experiences as an executive in Harvard athletics.

—On Monday evening, March 9, Rev. Harry Lutz will continue his Round Table talks in Channing Church parlor, at 745, the subject being "American Idealism."

—Mr. Louis D. Gibbs, representing Mephistopheles at the complimentary dinner given by the Edison Electric Co., on Tuesday night, made a great hit with his unusual stunts.

—President Marion Leroy Burton, of Smith College, will address the meeting of the Christian Forum, on Sunday evening at Elliot Church. Her subject will be, "The Educated Person."

—The regular communion service was held at Channing Church on Sunday afternoon. At the annual business meeting which followed, Rev. Harry Lutz was re-elected presiding officer, Mr. Horace C. Harrington, secretary, Mr. Bruce R. Ware, treasurer, and Mr. Alvin R. Bailey, auditor. The vacancy among the deacons caused by the death of Warren P. Tyler, will be filled at a later meeting.

—Mrs. Eleanor C. T. Alden, the widow of the late John E. Alden, died last Saturday, at her home on Centre street, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Alden is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Crocker, and Mrs. Priscilla A. Blakemore, and one son, Mr. John T. Alden, all of this city. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Lutz officiating, and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

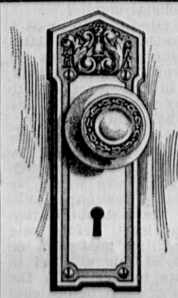
—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue is chairman of the exhibition committee of the New England Hardware Dealers Association, which is holding a three days convention this week, in Boston. At the meeting of the Association on Monday night, Mr. Barber was presented with a handsome loving cup. Mrs. Barber was one of the ladies in charge of a military whist given Wednesday afternoon at the Copley-Plaza, to the wives and daughters of the members of the Association, and the Misses Florence and Ruth Barber served as pourers.

NEWTON BOARD OF TRADE

The March meeting of the Newton Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening in its rooms in Central Block, Newtonville. The principal address will be made by Mr. Allan S. White of Newton Centre on "Money," and the usual interesting meeting is expected from this live organization.

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Waban

—Mrs. Charles D. Stone of Moffatt road has been confined to the house by illness.

—Miss Barbara Wiley of Irvington street left recently on a visit to friends in Chicago.

—Miss Dorothy Cook announces a musicale for Friday evening, March 27, in Bessey Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Walker of Chestnut street have removed to their new home in Brookline.

—Mr. William H. Taylor of Windsor road has been confined to the house by the grip this week.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Improvement Society will be held Thursday evening, March 12, in Waban Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Ellipse Locke of Beacon street have returned from a trip to Bethlehem, N. H.

—A well attended charity whist was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, Jr., of Neholden road, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Earle E. Conway entertained on Monday afternoon at her home on Windsor road, auction bridge being enjoyed by the gathering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gove of Alban road are to give an invitation dancing party in Waban hall, Saturday evening, March fourteenth.

—Rev. Albert Crabtree of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd, next Friday evening, March 13th.

—Miss Anna Webster of Windsor road who was home last week on account of illness, has resumed her studies at Framingham Normal school.

—The Rev. Harris G. Hale, D. D., of the Leyden Church, Brookline, will preach at the Union Church Sunday morning in exchange with the minister.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Tennis Courts, Inc. will be held next Wednesday evening, March 11 at the home of Mr. C. C. Blaney, Windsor road.

—Miss Helen Wiley of Irvington street is at home for two weeks, because of the closing of the Bridge-water Normal school, on account of illness among the students.

—The second in the series of Lenten Vesper Services at the Union Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The theme of brief address by the minister is "Some Things Men Live By—Ideals."

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Piser of Moffatt road, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis of Windsor road, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner of Windsor road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Pine Ridge road at the Hill's country home at Royalston, last week.

DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest of Auburndale entertained the members of the Merry-Go-Round and their friends at a most delightful dinner dance last evening at the Brae Burn Club.

Dinner was served at 7.30 at a large round table in the sun parlor, and covers were laid for 22. The table decorations were especially elaborate and handsome; in the center a large basket of yellow jonquills and freesias was arranged with pussy willows and twined with yellow satin ribbon and violets were strewn carelessly about the table. Each lady was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets and pansies and the gentlemen with white carnations.

A pleasing feature of the dinner was the menu cards, sketched especially for the occasion by Mr. Wallace Goldsmith.

On the outside cover was a picture of a merry-go-round and inside were some very clever pen and ink caricatures of the gentlemen members of the club which included Mr. Priest, Mr. Ayer, Mr. Walker, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Warren.

Dancing followed in the large dining room and Russell's Orchestra was in attendance and furnished a popular program for the well arranged order of dances.

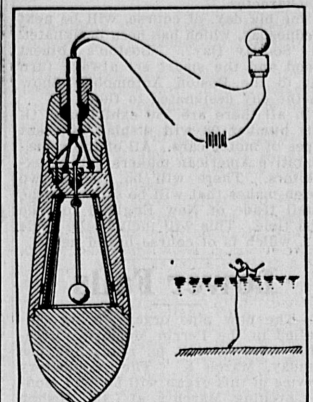
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Chestnut Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Putney of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stratton of Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Dillingham of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of West Newton.

ELECTRIC SOUNDING DEVICE

Apparatus, Invented by Minnesota Man, Rings Bell When Plumb Strikes Bottom of River.

A sounding device which will ring an electric bell when it comes in contact with the bottom of a river or body of water is the invention of Donald B. Ferguson, Aurora, Minn., says the Popular Electricity.

Within the bell shaped, weighted body is a hollow interior shaped like a frustum of a cone, the wall of which is lined with metal and connected to one wire of the cable for lowering the plumb. From the top of the frustum is suspended a metal tongue or clapper connected to the other wire of the plumb cable. When the plumb strikes bottom, as shown in the illustration, it tips and the tongue strikes the metal wall, closing the circuit and ringing a bell which is, of course, connected



Sounding Device.

with a battery attached to the upper end of the cable.

MAKING DAYLIGHT IN NIGHT

Scientist Has Apparatus Inventing Rays Equal to Sunshine—Invention Used in Many Ways.

Dr. Herbert E. Ives, a prominent scientist of this city, claims to have invented a substitute for daylight. He has been at work for 12 years at the research laboratories of the city's gas plant and finally has produced, he says, a light which has passed the test and is in every way equal to sunshine and the light of day, says the Chicago News.

In telling of his discovery, Dr. Ives said:

"My recent invention has a field of usefulness in certain industries, such as textile manufacturing, dyeing, color printing and similar arts. In color printing the presses can be run only so long as the ink put in by daylight lasts. With the aid of my invention the presses can be run every hour of the twenty-four.

"In the sorting of colors their color cannot be told by artificial light. In dental work the color of artificial teeth cannot be told at night. In paper manufacture and the manufacture of flour they cannot tell the different grades. With the aid of this machine they can tell the grades all the time.

"Thread manufacturers will use it to test the color of threads. Even in the daytime they cannot match threads exactly, whereas with this invention they will be able to tell the color of each thread at any time.

"Diamond buyers will only deal in the daylight. Now they will be able to make deals at any time. Surgery is another field of usefulness. The color of tissues cannot be detected by artificial light. Surgeons depend upon the color of tissues to tell whether they are diseased or not, and as a consequence major surgical operations can now be performed at night.

"The invention can be made in various forms to be used for different purposes. It can be used to light a small room or closet or it can be used to light a table so that one can read as by daylight at any time of the day or night."

ELECTRIC NOTES

Churches are now using electric sign advertising.

The White House kitchen has every modern electrical convenience.

Electric illumination is now a feature of nearly every celebration or exposition.

Electro-magnets are being installed by treasure hunting ships to recover submerged metals.

Nearly 10,000 incandescent lamps are required to illuminate the world's largest steamship, the Imperator.

The largest cement kiln in the world, operated entirely by electricity, recently was put into operation by a Pennsylvania plant.

The electric fan was invented by an electrical engineer, to whom the idea came while experimenting with a propeller for an electric boat.

A red cross sign made of glass, which can be illuminated from within by an incandescent lamp, has been invented for physicians' automobiles.

The ELECTRICAL WORLD

NEW YORK HAS MOST PHONES

Berlin, Paris and London Have All Together but Few More Telephones Than Our Metropolis.

Three of the largest cities in Europe—Berlin, Paris and London—have all together only a few more telephones than the city of New York. The statistics recently published disclose that there are 210,000 telephones in the German capital, only 92,000 in Paris, and 235,000 in London. In New York there are more than 500,000.

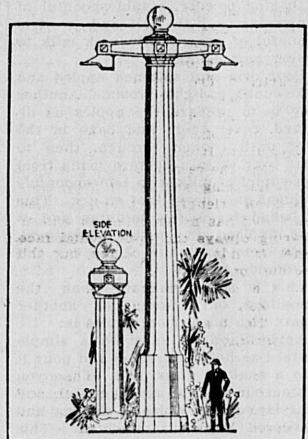
These 500,000 phones are connected by a system that requires 1,500,000 miles of wire—more than six times greater than the distance from the earth to the moon—and 67 exchanges. More than 2,100,000 calls are sent over these lines daily.

New York's telephone system dates from 1878. In 1900, nearly a quarter of a century after the invention of the telephone, New York had but 56,000. Five years later there were 130,000. In the last eight years they have increased at the rate of 40,000 annually, making the task of establishing complete intercommunication among the subscribers one of the greatest difficulties.

LIGHTS FOR PANAMA CANAL

Standards, Including Ornamental Ball, Will Be of Reinforced Concrete Cast in Iron Forms.

Final designs for the lamp standards, brackets and reflectors to be used in lighting the locks of the Panama canal have been made and have received the approval of the Fine Arts Commission, says the Popular Mechanics. The posts, including the ornamental ball, will be of reinforced concrete cast in iron forms manufactured in the Gorgona shops, and a to-



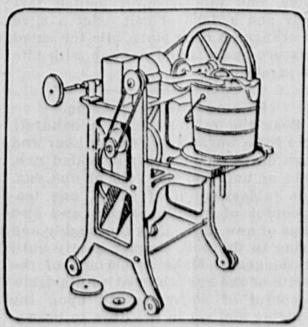
Panama Canal Lights.

tal of 511 standards carrying single or double-arm brackets will be required. The reflectors will be placed 29 feet 6 inches above the ground and four feet three inches from the center of the standard. Each concrete double-arm bracket with reflectors will weigh approximately 1,610 pounds, and the solid ball weighing 730 pounds, will be used to counterbalance the weight of the single-arm brackets on the middle locks.

ELECTRIC MACHINE IS HANDY

Power Device, Invented by an Ohio Man Has Variety of Accomplishments—Is Labor Saver.

For an all-around labor and time-saving device, the electric power machine patented by an Ohio man deserves a medal. This machine will freeze ice cream—the inventor claims—in a few moments—crack ice for grape fruit and soft drinks, sharpen tools, clean silver and do a host of other things that ordinarily are done by hand. It also has an attachment that will operate any washing or ironing machine that has a flying wheel. An emery wheel sharpens knives and scissors; a brush wheel cleans powder and dirt from the crevices and em-



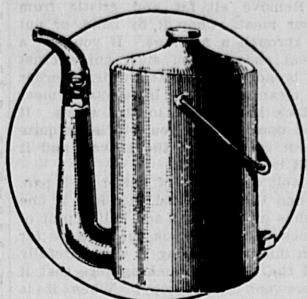
Electric Power Machine.

bossing of silver; a buffer polishes the silver—and so on, almost ad infinitum. The ice crusher is a galvanized hopper and large chunks of ice poured into the top comes out of the bottom in little pieces. The machine is designed to be hitched to an electric light socket.

OIL CAN IS NON-EXPLOSIVE

Principle Used in Miners' Lamps Adopted for Receptacles Containing Inflammable Liquids.

It is a well-known principle, and one commonly used in miners' lamps, that a flame cannot pass through wire gauze or netting to ignite gas on the other side. This principle has been adopted for the use of oil cans in which highly inflammable and easily volatilized liquids are carried. In the spout of the can is fitted a wire screen and above this is a disk valve that closes by gravity. Normally, the valve cuts off the contents of the can from contact with the outside atmosphere. When the can is picked up, the liquid flows freely through the screen and through the valve. Not only does the screen prevent a flame from entering



Non-Explosive Oil Can.

the can and igniting its contents, but it also serves to strain the liquid in the can.—Scientific American.

ORIGIN OF SCREW AND GEAR

Although Little Used Until Middle Ages Were Known to Ancients—Some Interesting Points.

Fremont, in his recent work on the origin of screws and gears, brings out some interesting points on this subject, remarks the Scientific American. The Greeks are supposed to have invented the screw, but the two Roman authors, Pliny and Vitruvius, give the most ancient record we possess on the subject, although it must certainly have been known long before their time. Certain authors think that the idea of the screw comes from observation of a natural object of helical form, such as a gastropod mollusk, but Fremont thinks that it arises from forms in movement. For instance, when an edible snail is drawn out of its shell we have the idea of a screw and nut. Unfortunately, the ancient records throw scarcely any light on the subject. The principle of the screw seems to have been but little used until the middle ages, when it was first applied for wine or cigar presses.

During the first centuries of our era bolt and nut was replaced by threaded bolts having a hole containing a conical pin, so that driving in the pin increased the pressure; such bolts had holes spaced along for adapting to different thicknesses of material. The Egyptian noria may account for the origin of gearing. This seems to have been a wheel working on a horizontal shaft and operated by a crank. Along the wheel surface were cleats for retaining the bucket chain which descended into the well, and in this way the buckets were raised, one after the other, full of water. But to drive the floria by an animal makes a vertical shaft necessary, and an ingenious person may have extended the cleats on one side in order to make them engage with a sort of lantern shaped pinion placed on a vertical shaft.

NOTES OF INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

London is organizing a furniture museum for the benefit of designers.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon often will mend broken china and glass.

For many years North Carolina has been the greatest producer of mica among the states.

English engineers claim that enough coal to last the world 800 years still is available at Newcastle.

To save time for seamstresses a Virginia woman has invented a searipping attachment for sewing machines.

Shoes with quickly removable soles and heels have been invented by a Frenchman for railroad men so that they can escape from danger if their feet are caught in tracks.

Sanitary arguments are advanced in favor of a new bracket to suspend a milk bottle against the side of a house instead of leaving it on a doorstep in reach of dogs and cats.

Lathe tools made of alloys of cobalt with chromium and other metals have been found to work satisfactorily at speeds greater than is possible with tools made of high speed steel.

A Belgian has invented a method for cutting metals similar to the oxygen-acetylene process, but using hydrogen in place of acetylene in a double torch, one jet heating the cutting jet with pure oxygen.

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LAUNDERERS

Upper Falls

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—Mr. Thomas Abraham of Central avenue has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Kensington Lodge, No. 500, O. S. S. G., will hold a whist party and dance at Foresters Hall on Monday evening.

—Mr. William Carlin of Chestnut street who has been ill at the Newton Hospital returned to his home on Sunday much improved.

—Mr. Horace Varney and family of Brookline have rented the Methodist Parsonage on High street and will occupy it at an early date.

—Master Howard Rothell of Elliot street gave a party to his playmates on Thursday afternoon at his home in honor of his fifth birthday.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Probert of Thurston road.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Fanning of High street on Thursday afternoon.

—At the Baptist Church, on the evening of March 19 the Rev. J. Marcus Kester will deliver an illustrated lecture on England, Scotland and France.

—Joseph Meredith of Oak street is at the Newton Hospital, where he is being treated for a broken leg, as the result of a fall which he had while at play last week Wednesday.

—At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning the Rev. J. T. Carlyon will take for his subject "The Great Physician," and at the evening service at 7 o'clock "Pictures of the Passion, the Transfiguration."

—Saturday evening a number of boys, members of Mr. Ernest Duval's class, and Mr. Oldfield's class, at the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. Ernest Duval of Champa avenue. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served during the evening.

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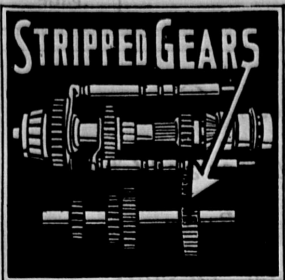
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Newtonville

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—A meeting of the Standing Committee of Central Church was held Thursday evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. C. Henry Goodwin entertained her whist club on Monday afternoon at her residence on Austin street.

—Miss Bertha Schoff, who is touring in Europe, is now in Florence, Italy, where she expects to remain for several weeks.

—Mrs. Charles F. Alexander and family of Waltham, have moved into the Louis H. Freese house at 43 Central avenue.

—Mrs. James Phelps, who has been visiting relatives on Highland avenue, returned Monday to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—A meeting of the Young Woman's Club will be held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Ross on Cabot street.

—Members of the Central Guild held a tea and coffee sale on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 until 5.30, in the church parlors.

—Rev. Ralph A. Ward of Fox Chow, China, gave an address Sunday evening at the Methodist Church concerning events in the Orient. He also spoke at the Epworth League meeting.

—The Queens of Avilion will give their first supper on Saturday evening at 6.30, at the residence of Miss Mildred Corson on Elm road. Miss Beulah French is chairman of the committee.

—Mr. E. W. Greene and Mr. W. A. Corson will lead the service at the mid-week meeting this evening at Central Congregational Church. The subject will be "Things That Have Induced Me for Good."

—Two services especially for men will be held during Lent at St. John's Church; a communion service on Sunday, March 8, at 9.30 and a service on Tuesday evening in Holy Week, at 8 o'clock, at which Mr. Philip W. Carter will speak.

—At the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Superintendent's Union of Boston and vicinity, to be held Monday evening at Ford hall, Boston, the Mandolin Club of the Methodist Church will furnish the music and Miss Edith Soden will give a cello solo.

—The Woman's Association Home Department held an all-day meeting on Wednesday at Central Church. Luncheon was served at 12.30, followed by an interesting address by Mrs. Stephen Vaiter on her work among the Greeks in and around Boston.

—There will be half hour readings during Lent at the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday afternoons at St. John's Church. At the Wednesday afternoon services during Lent, the recitor will give short Lenten readings. The service begins at 4.30.

—An unusual recital will be one of music for two pianos played by twin sisters, the Misses Mae and Wilhelmina Cotton, of this village, in Recital Hall of the New England Conservatory of Music, this evening, March 6. These young ladies, members of the senior class at the Conservatory, look so much alike that even their teachers and fellow students have difficulty in distinguishing them. Their program contains selections from Mozart, Schumann, J. Guy Ropartz, Anton Arensky, and Saint-Saens.

—About 35 members of the Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R., assembled in Grand Army hall last week on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a complimentary reception and banquet to Mr. Edmund E. Stiles, who served as quarter-master of the Post for more than 27 years. Comrade Stiles recently moved to Monroe, Mich., and on his return to this city to visit relatives, the members of the Post decided to give him a welcome. Commander George M. Fiske was a very bright and witty toastmaster, and Comrade Stiles gave an address. The evening was passed most pleasantly relating war experiences and singing patriotic songs.

Newton Centre

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—The Lenten Union meeting will be held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

—Miss Eva K. Larson of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in Springfield.

—Mrs. John P. Kennedy of Portland, Me., is spending a few days at the home of his mother on Langley road.

—Mrs. W. A. Havens of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alden Spear on Centre street, this week.

—The Furber Society of the Congregational Church met with Miss Edith Briggs, 25 Berwick road, on Tuesday afternoon.

—On Saturday afternoon an informal entertainment is to be given by the Sunshine Society in the parlors of the First Church.

—The Christian Endeavor Social of the Baptist Church will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.45. Old fashioned games are to be played.

—Rev. George Hodges, D.D., dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge will address the meeting this evening at Trinity Church.

—Last Monday evening at the Baptist Church, Prof. John Hermann Loud gave another of his interesting musical recitals before a large gathering.

—At the fiftieth anniversary of the Boston Baptist Social Union held Monday night, Mr. Henry H. Kendall, president in 1907, was one of the speakers.

—Dr. Belle Allen of China, addressed the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church last week. In spite of the weather a large number greeted her.

—A tea and candy sale was held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Addison C. Burnham on Bracebridge road, for the benefit of the suffrage cause.

—Through the efforts of Miss West and some of the parents, a second class in physical culture, under the direction of Mr. Ernst Hermann, was organized on February 26.

—The Judson Mission Band will hold a candy and sale on Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 5.30, at the home of Miss Mary F. Colburn, 1335 Centre street.

—Miss Grace M. Roraback, field secretary for young people of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will speak to the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, on next Sunday evening.

—The Social for March, will be held on next Wednesday, in the Baptist Church. Rev. E. C. Herrick, assisted by Mrs. Herrick, will give his delightful lecture-recital, "Yankees and Yankee Poets."

—A Modern Board Meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was presented at the Foreign Missionary Meeting of the Benevolent Society of the First Church, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—At the First Church, Rev. E. M. Noyes is preaching a series of Lenten sermons Sunday mornings on "Christ's Manifest Ministry to Human Need." The Friday evening topics are upon different phases of the Christian calling.

—The Farther Lights, of the Baptist Church, will give a musicale, on next Thursday afternoon at 3.30, at the Haseltine House, 40 Chase street. There will be solos by Miss Marian R. Haskell and Miss Alice Reese, and readings by Miss Eleanor Widger. Afternoon tea will be served.

—Last Saturday evening, before a large audience, the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, gave a delightful musical entertainment. Besides the members, they were assisted by the male quartet of the church. The proceeds were given towards a new piano.

Auburndale

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—Mrs. J. Morris of Woodbine street is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah G. Bridges, and Mr. G. H. Scott of Newton, are guests at the Nye Park Inn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Darling of Grove street are in Southern California for a time.

—Mr. W. G. Russell Allen visited his father, Mr. Roger N. Allen, last week at the Woodland Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Sturtevant of Auburn street have moved into the Herron house at 82 Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and family of Melrose street have moved into a Pond house, 350 Auburndale avenue.

—Mrs. M. Grant Daniel and daughter of Boston, are among the guests arriving recently at the Woodland Park.

—Mrs. Desmond S. Lamb, who has been spending the winter in Allston, has opened her residence on Auburndale avenue.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Centenary Church will hold a tea and candy sale Saturday afternoon in the parish house.

—Mr. Richard Patterson is pleasantly located at the Y. M. C. A. at Hougham, Washington, where he has engaged in business.

—Mrs. Harry Dana Priest will entertain the members of her bridge club on Monday afternoon, at her residence on Studio road.

—Mrs. A. W. Birks, wife of Rev. A. W. Birks of Natick, who is recovering from a serious illness, is spending a few days at the Woodland Park.

—Mr. Danges of the Boston Opera House and Professor La Bon of the English High School, were guests last week at the Woodland Park hotel.

—A banquet was held by the teachers and assistants of the Henry L. Pierce school at Dorchester, on Saturday evening at the Woodland Park.

—Mrs. H. H. Haskell and Miss Margaret Haskell entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon, on Thursday, at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mrs. Frederick Smart of New Haven, Conn., was a guest last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingraham of the Woodland Park hotel, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. A. O. Speare of Winchendon, over the week end.

—Mr. Irving O. Palmer, principal of the Newton Technical High School, gave an interesting and instructive address at the mother's meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins of Jamaica Plain, gave an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Congregational Church. His subject was "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of our Northern Woods."

—Mrs. Ellinwood gave an address on the work of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, at a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur C. Farley on Central street. Mrs. Ellinwood is matron of the Home of Compassion and Maternity Hospital of the League, and was a very interesting speaker. Mrs. Tyler, the rescue worker, gave some personal experiences of her work on the streets.

—At the Sunday concert last week at the Woodland Park hotel, the orchestra was assisted by Charles F. Hill of Allston, who played the French horn, and Mr. Charles E. Abbott of Brookline, the flute. Mrs. Childs was soloist, and Mrs. Field, accompanist. After the concert the talented guests at the hotel assembled in the blue-parlor and held a song-service. A special menu was prepared and 40 extra guests were served.

West Newton

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—Mrs. F. B. Witherbee of Temple street is visiting friends at Montclair, N. J.

—Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street has returned from a visit in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Safford of Chestnut street are enjoying a month's stay in Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clapp of Temple street entertained the Book Club at dinner, on Wednesday evening.

—The Game Club will meet with Hon. and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield of Cherry street, on Tuesday evening.

—The Misses Allen School were the guests of the Boys Allen School, at a dance held in the gym, on Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilcox (nee Peters) of Prince street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The fifth in the series of assemblies that are being given in Players' Small Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Harrington, was held on Monday evening.

—Miss R. E. Harte, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly of Fairfax street, left on Wednesday, for her home on Staten Island, N. Y.

—Mr. W. M. Bullivant and Mrs. W. E. Safford of Mt. Vernon street and Mrs. M. E. Nichols (nee Bullivant) of Philadelphia, have gone to Ormond Beach, Fla., for a few weeks.

—Joseph Earley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earley of Elliot avenue fell last week, while coasting, and broke his arm. He was taken to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

—Miss Eleanor Adams of Temple street, who is enjoying a trip around the world, is now sight-seeing in Hong Kong and other cities in China, and from thence will go to Japan, where she will spend the month of April.

—The regular monthly supper at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, on Wednesday, was largely attended. The committee were Mrs. William A. Matthews, Mrs. Daniel Chandler, and Mrs. R. W. McCrae and Mrs. John T. Cushman.

Newton

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—Mr. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue returned last week on Thursday from a trip to Ormond, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacLean of Thornton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Pauline Dunne of Washington street is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Newell C. Maynard at Carlisle, Pa.

—The "Twelve Obligations" will be the topic of Professor Henry K. Rowe's lecture next Sunday at Elliot Church.

—Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue has returned with a party of friends, from a trip to Woodstock, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rawson of Vernon street have returned from a three weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. Y.

—Miss Anna Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webber of Hunnewell hill, are at Palm Beach for the rest of the season.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John Larabee Shephardson of Maple avenue and Miss Louisa Beale of Brookline.

—Samuel L. Powers will be a speaker at the banquet tonight of the Traffic Club of New England at the Copley-Plaza.

—The Elliot Guild Program meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Irene Brown, on Church street.

—Miss Elizabeth Gause of Hunnewell hill has returned from Mt. Vernon, N. H., where she was among the guests at a house party.

—The Cheerful Letter Committee held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher on Franklin street.

—Mr. Loren D. Towle of Franklin street has plans ready for the erection of a 12-story, fireproof office building, at 60 Devonshire street, Boston, to cost with the land, about one million dollars.

—Mr. Stephen Moore, president of the Boston Baptist Social Union in 1900, was a speaker at the fiftieth anniversary held on Monday night, and a hymn written by him was sung by the audience present.

—Mr. Frederick W. Burrows of Eldredge street has the sympathy of his friends in the death, on Saturday, of his mother, Mrs. Grant Burrows, who passed away with pneumonia at her home in Burlington, Vt.

—Edmonds and Byfield report the signing of papers for the sale of the property 123 Park street, from Mr. A. Estabrook to John F. Low of Newton, who buys a home. Property consists of a modern equipped dwelling and a lot of 5000 sq. feet.

—Mrs. Margaret E. Hudson, the wife of Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, former pastor of Channing Church, died last Monday at her home in Quincy, from heart disease. Mrs. Hudson is survived by her husband and one married daughter, by a former marriage.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening, March 10. Supper will be served at 6.30, after which Mr. Edwin W. Pierce, executive clerk of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., will give a stereoscopic lecture on the telephone business.

—The annual meeting of the Suffolk Branch, was held Tuesday at Elliot Church. The annual reports of the auxiliaries were read, and addresses were given by Miss Mary L. Daniels of Harpoon, Turkey, Miss Elizabeth Perkins of Fox Chow, China, and Mrs. Juju Gkasil of Kofu, Japan.

—The week end party and dinner-dance, which the members of the "Merry-Go-Round" and "Dancing Supper Club" had planned for Saturday, at the Wayside Inn, was postponed on account of the weather conditions, and some of the members gave a dinner at the Copley Plaza on Saturday evening, followed by a theatrical party, number 1. The guests attending the performance of "Under Cover," at the Plymouth, and others, "Within the Law," at the Majestic. After the play, the party met for supper at the Hotel Touraine.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A series of five Practical and Inspiring Efficiency Talks, will be given by H. Whitehead, Business Builder.

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Five Monday evenings, beginning March 23, at 8 P. M., at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

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Second talk—"Making Good" in Business.

Third talk—"The man in the mirror."

Fourth talk—"The rules of the game."

Fifth talk—"Methods of successful merchandising."

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The last number of the Entertainment Course, the Lyric Glee Club, will be here on Monday evening, March 9th. The public is invited to attend this fine musical attraction.

Fireless Talks will be continued this month. Among the speakers is Mayor E. O. Childs, who will speak to the young men on Sunday, March 22nd.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team has again shown its superiority over one of the fast teams in this section, by defeating 46 to 23 a team representing U. S. Battleship North Carolina. This is the second game with these boys, and have been defeated twice, yet the local boys like to play them for they always put up a clean, fast game.

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NEWTON CLUB NOTES

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Newton Club the special engagement of Emery C. Kolb, the lecturer on the Grand Canyon, of Arizona, will be given at Players' Hall instead of at the club-house. This lecture tells of one of the world's most daring feats of shooting the rapids of the Grand Canyon, considered the most dangerous trip on the continent, and particularly so when it is made as it was by the Kolb brothers, in an open row boat. The lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures of all the exciting incidents of the trip. During the past eleven years, Messrs. Ellsworth and Emery Kolb have been the official photographers of the Grand Canyon, Arizona, and their pictures have long been jealously guarded.

With the advent of the new bowling committee, a new impetus is given to that sport among the active membership of the club. One important feature will be the repairing of the six alleys, including making them of standard regulation, which will have a tendency to improve both individual scores and averages of the bowlers. These alleys will then compare with any of the standard alleys in New England and a wider opportunity for league contests will result. A new scheme for equalizing the teams according to averages, which averages and handicaps will remain the same throughout the tournament, has been instituted, and all averages for members of both sexes for the Thursday, Saturday and holiday open bowling will be refigured after each ten strings have been rolled, and handicaps will be changed accordingly. It has been determined also to require that members and ladies must roll three strings or more in order to qualify in any contests for prizes. There is a movement on foot also to utilize the alleys on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, both afternoons and evenings, when such use will not conflict with entertainment arranged for by the entertainment committee, and also to have the alleys open for the use of members and ladies any afternoon and evening when such use would not interfere with previously scheduled events. Dr. C. H. Veo, chairman of the bowling committee, will be ably assisted during the ensuing season by Hubert C. Ripley and F. A. Toole, and the pleasure and use of the alleys will be enhanced by his appointment of an auxiliary ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. H. J. Nichols, Mrs. Hubert C. Ripley and Mrs. H. A. Young. Mr. Ripley will assume charge of all league contests, averages, etc., and Mr. Toole will have full charge of all Thursday and Saturday night bowling.

Recent prize winners have carried off some desirable and beautiful prizes. At the Thursday, February 19, neighborhood night, Mrs. H. W. Morrill won first prize, a silver bon-bon dish. On Saturday, the 21st, H. A. Hansen won a pair of Lamson & Hubbard gloves. On Thursday the 26th, Mrs. Hunter won ladies' first prize, a cut glass flower holder; and on Saturday the 28th, at men's night, H. A. Hansen won first prize, a silk umbrella, and E. L. Riggs took second prize, a fine walking stick.

The afternoon bridge, which was announced for Wednesday, March 4, has been postponed.

On Tuesday evening, March 3, a concert of unusual charm was rendered by three soloists: Mr. Karel Havlicek, violinist; Miss Virginia Underwood, soprano; Mr. Earl William Smith, piano accompanist. An appreciative audience was present. It is expected that until the close of the season the greater activity of the members of the club will be noticeable, as many important affairs and entertainments are to take place under its roof. The house committee is also alive to the many requirements of the members, and improvements in the appearance of the club-house will begin at once.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Oliver P. Knowles late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS Bertha A. Spinney the administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, Editor.

Each of the calendar months of the club season seem to be characterized by some special activity and as one looks over the programs of different clubs one finds many of them doing the same things at practically the same time. In October and November at the beginning of the season opening receptions are the order of the day. Christmas celebrations fall naturally into December, while in January and February come Gentlemen's Nights and President's Days. With the beginning of March the shadow of annual meetings looms on the horizon. Then it is the nominating committees are being appointed and are entering upon their work. The labor of this committee is often the most thankless task in the life of the club. It is also one of the most important. For this reason the committee should be most carefully selected, for upon its successful performance of its duties depends the welfare of the whole club for the ensuing year. Past officers or former members of the executive board and those representing different ages or localities are the most efficient workers for this committee. They know from experience what is needed and will also bring a wider representation upon the board. Once having accepted a position on this committee the members should go to work slowly and cautiously, filling one place at a time with the best fitted person it is possible to obtain. Some committees have been known to go to work with the idea of filling the slate just as fast as possible, no matter who they get so long as they get someone. Another point to be taken into consideration is whether the candidates are going to work together harmoniously. Theoretically all women should work so, it being in the opinion of many merely their lack of experience that is responsible for their not doing so; but certain nature; will clash as surely as there will be fit when an acid and an alkali are put together, so if possible that should be avoided. It is the reluctance of the properly fitted woman to hold office that makes the task of the nominating committee such an arduous one. Each woman on joining the Club should take into consideration that at some time she must take her turn in helping on the work, so when a position is offered she should ask herself the question, "Have I a legitimate reason for not doing my share? and leave the matter of her own fitness to the committee who has asked her.

Conservation Conference

By invitation of the Maplewood New Century Club of Malden, the Conservation department will hold a conference in Pythian hall, Maplewood square, on Monday, March 9, at 2 P. M. Mrs. F. H. Tucker will speak of the Waterways of the United States, other subjects to be considered are Shade Trees and Forests of Massachusetts, Mr. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association being a speaker. Cars for Maplewood may be taken at Sullivan square, leaving time 30 minutes. Admission as usual by card with name of club. Social hour with hostess club.

Local Announcements

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet on March 9 with Mrs. J. W. Moore, 39 Chester street.

On Monday afternoon, March 9, the Newton Highlands L. S. C. meets with Miss Anna Thompson of Hartford street.

The Waban Woman's Club on the afternoon of March 9th in Waban hall will have the pleasure of an illustrated lecture by Mr. Pietro Isola on "Old Art and New Tendencies."

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Lella C. Pennock will give the monthly lecture on current events before the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

The Auburndale Review Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Spaulding of Wolcott street on March 10, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street entertains the Parliamentary Law on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Carter of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will speak before the Social Science Club on Wednesday, March 11, on the "Treasures of the Museum. Members may invite guests.

The regular meeting of the Pierian Club will be with Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry M. Chamberlain, chairman of Home Economics, will be in charge of the next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, March 13, when Mrs. L. B. Miller will speak on "Planning the Clothes Budget."

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The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday, March 14, with Mrs. Pratt of Fisher avenue.

Local Happenings

The Pierian Club continued its study of South America with a paper on the Gulas by Mrs. H. E. Locke at a meeting held with Mrs. Dean at her home in South Framingham on Friday of last week.

On Saturday afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club considered the fourth and fifth acts of The Tempest. Mrs. Gilbert conducted the quiz in a very able manner. The whole play will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The Monday Club was entertained on March 2 by Mrs. F. J. Roberts of Waban. Mrs. H. M. Osgood assisted by Mrs. E. G. Allen had charge of the afternoon. The first part was given to a presentation of the Wonders of America, the Yosemite Valley, Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon, being described and illustrated by many photographs. Mrs. F. S. Fairchild sang a group of patriotic songs. Rev. George Phillips then gave a paper entitled "The History of Music." The work committee made its report and the club voted to accept its suggestions of dividing next year between the Study of South America of Today and Modern Authors.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands L. S. C. on Monday afternoon Mrs. Hardy was in charge of the work, the subject being "The Place of the Novel in Literature." The novel is the evolution of personality, it deals with the individual and depicts individual existence. Romance is the oldest pure fiction. We find no real novel until the middle of the 18th century. Scott was the father of the modern historical novel and Stendhal and his greatest modern historical novelist. She reviewed some of the earlier novelists and said that we have nobody at present who is a fit successor to George Eliot, though perhaps Mrs. Humphrey Ward comes the nearest to being.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Edward R. Speare was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Mothers Club. After a business session Mrs. Francis Newhall presented a paper upon "The Religious Training of Children," which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. F. H. Williams spoke of the father of the novel and the advantages of artificial ice. The club realized the sum of \$140 from the luncheon-bridge held in January, which amount is devoted to philanthropic work. A social hour with refreshments closed a pleasant afternoon.

The annual musicale of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held on Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors and was in charge of Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, chairman of the music committee. The program included two violin selections by Miss Kempton with Mrs. A. P. Carter at the piano and a song cycle, "The Morning of the Year." The words written by Charles Wakefield Cadman were read by Mrs. W. O. Hunt before they were sung. The following artists formed the quartet, Miss Hargraves, Mrs. A. L. Wakefield, Dr. Deacon and Mr. Frederick Tucker. Mrs. George Owen was the accompanist. A representative from the Boston Women's City Club spoke briefly of the object of this organization and urged the members to join.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club held on March 4, there were the usual monthly reports from chairmen of committees. A letter from the Indian boy, who is the recipient of the club's Hampton scholarship, was read by Mrs. J. Alfred Tucker. Mrs. Leeds gave a comprehensive report of the investigations being made by the Newton Federation education committee in regard to ventilation, heating and other conditions of the public schools. Mrs. W. H. Daggett reported the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation.

There was scarcely a vacant seat in Players' Hall last evening when the Newtonville Woman's Guild repeated the Irish play, "A Twig O' Thorn," for the benefit of the Newton Hospital. It is a charming little play in itself and the presentation left nothing to be desired, it going off with all the smoothness and finish of a professional performance. The characters were all well sustained throughout, but that of Allee, perhaps, the most difficult was wonderfully well done by Mrs. A. L. Wakefield. Between the acts three Irish folk dances were given by Miss A. L. Hunt, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Corinne Otterson and Miss Gladys Keesler. The dance of the fairy child, Miss Ruth Allen, in the second act was lovely beyond description. Music both before the play and between the acts was furnished by Miss Adeline Packard, violin; Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker, cello; Miss Letitia Record, clarinet, and Miss Wilhelmina Wagner, piano. The singing behind the scenes was particularly effective. The following ladies took part: Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Kidger, Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Mrs. A. L. Wakefield, Miss McGill, Miss Ruth Allen, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mann, Miss Westgate, Mrs. Thurber.

Presidents' Conference

By invitation of the Watertown Woman's Club the Conference of Presidents of the clubs in the Massachusetts State Federation was held in the Unitarian Church, Watertown, on Thursday, March 5. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. W. Perkins, president of the Federation. Rev. Grover G. Mills, minister of the Church, welcomed the visiting women on behalf of the old church and the town and Mrs. Mabel R. Tabor, hostess president, greeted the delegates in the name of her club. After a few announcements and a communication from Mrs. Grace V. Hibbard, the corresponding secretary, relative to tickets for Federation meetings, Mrs.

Claude U. Gilson spoke of the Domestic Science and Pure Food Exposition, in which the Federation will take an active part next October. It will be a high grade pure food exposition, everything exhibited being the best of its kind. The plans are well under way and it is expected to be so attractive, said Mrs. Gilson, that the club women will want to spend their whole time here next October.

The rest of the morning was devoted to the consideration of club problems, among the points discussed being: How to arouse interest and a spirit of co-operation among club members, the securing of a club home or club house, the problem of the waiting list, the strengthening of club interest in Federation work, and the frequency of guest days. The discussion was free and informal and very helpful.

After luncheon Miss Bacon gave some of the arrangements regarding the Chicago biennial. The Congress Hotel to which Massachusetts has been assigned will be the headquarters of the New York delegation, that from the District of Columbia, the General Federation Board and several other states. Mrs. N. N. Denison reported the Endowment Fund as having reached the last \$1000. Mrs. Mulligan made a special plea for its completion and as a result several additional gifts and pledges were presented, so it is confidently expected that the full \$10,000 will be in hand before the biennial. Only thirty-three clubs have paid their full quota, while a few have given more than was asked.

The special subject for the afternoon was, Ways in which the clubs are meeting the needs of their communities and delegates told of establishing municipal dance halls, school gardens, story-telling hours, school lunches. Miss Mary A. Wilcox spoke of ways of assisting the New Americans and preventing them from being exploited. She suggested that the clubs make a careful concerted study of the situation in their respective communities. Several of the clubs told of such work which had already been done. Miss Susan M. Holton of the social service department of the Massachusetts General Hospital told of work which is about to be done by the Women's Municipal League relative to occupational diseases and especially in the painters' trade in giving information and arousing public sentiment to the dangers from lead poisoning. Mrs. B. E. Taylor told of the many things accomplished by the Newton Federation. The larger use of the school houses as social centers was also considered.

The hostess club was bountiful in its hospitality and did everything in its power for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates. The executive board of the club entertained the State Board at luncheon in the Unitarian Parish House during the noon recess.

NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson entertained with a delightful musical, Monday afternoon, the members of the Woman's Club and guests, at her home on Centre street. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Charlotte Broughton. Mr. Ralph Rollins then sang two charming selections. A Spanish ballad and a dance song by Edward and Eleanor Wheeler received much attention. Miss Lerta Briggs rendered several violin numbers, in a very pleasing manner. Oscar Wilde's "The Selfish Giant" was well recited by Mrs. Irene Tolman, and a spring song given by Mrs. Ralph Emery completed the program which was enjoyed by all present.

DEATH OF MRS. ASHLEY

Mrs. Martha E. Ashley, wife of Mr. Luke F. Ashley, passed away Sunday at Newtonville after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at her late residence on Court street. Rev. Mr. Leonard of Waltham conducted the service at 10 o'clock and appropriate vocal selections were rendered.

The burial was in St. Adnah's Cemetery at Annisquam.

CALEB STARK CHAPTER

Members of the Caleb Stark Chapter, D. R., will give a two-act farce-comedy entitled "A Hole in the Fence," at Bray hall, Saturday, March 14, 1914, at 2 P. M., preceded by a short musical program and followed by dancing.

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WEST NEWTON WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, took place on Friday, February 27, at 2.30 P. M., in Players' Small Hall. The president, Mrs. Geo. W. St. Amant, in the chair. After a business meeting the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. George D. Byfield, chairman of current events class. In the discussion, the following members took part: Miss Sears, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. John R. McLean and Mrs. Byfield. A class for the study the bird life was formed by Mrs. McLean, and during the spring, observation walks will be taken. Music was furnished by Miss Robinson, the young daughter of one of the members, who played brilliantly. Tea and a social period followed.

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—West Newton Co-operative Bank—52nd Series—Shares now ready—Interest 5%.

—Mrs. Walter I. Woodman of Bellevue street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Herbert M. Caldwell and Miss Phyllis Caldwell have returned from a tour in Europe.

—Mrs. Charles L. Pearson of Washington street is spending a few weeks at Franconia, N. H.

—The Bible School teachers held a meeting Thursday evening in the parlors of Eliot Church.

—Rev. Newton Black will preach at the Lenten service, Wednesday evening, at Grace Church.

—Miss Marion C. McCarroll, Wellesley, has been elected to the Agora society of that college.

—Dr. George S. Butters of Auburn-dale preached at the Vesper service Sunday at Eliot Church.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is making extensive preparations for the fair which will be held Saturday, March 28th, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Mrs. Helen Montanari, who was called here by the death of her father, Mr. Frank A. Day, sailed Saturday on the Konig Albert, from New York, for her home in Rome.

—A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Eliot Church was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles D. Kupper in Newtonville.

—Rev. Carey W. Chamberlin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Beverly, will give Lenten talks at Immanuel Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—Members of the Dancing Supper Club and a few invited guests, will be entertained at an informal dancing party, on Saturday evening, in the ball-room at the Stanley garage.

—Rev. Newell C. Maynard, formerly of Newton, who resigned the pastorate of the South Church of Peabody last fall, to engage in lecturing on the line of eugenics and moral reform, and who removed to Carlisle, Pa., where he was to make his headquarters, has resigned his position, and will return to Massachusetts.

—On Tuesday afternoon Channing Alliance met in the church parlors. After a business session Rev. Lee S. McColester, D. D., of Tufts Divinity School, addressed the members upon "The Contribution of the Liberal Church of the World Faith."

After pointing out changes which have been gradually taking place, where once was competition, we find now co-operation, from the time of war and waste to the time of peace and progress, Dr. McColester showed that the Unitarian and Universalist Churches have still a distinct and definite mission to perform, one that is, perhaps, the more sadly felt in the West than in New England. In mentioning some of the forces which have aided in liberalizing the country he referred to the service of Patrick Henry, to whom more than to anyone else, thinks Dr. McColester, we owe the separation in this country, of church and State, at the very outset, a matter that has been attended with bitter strife in many other countries.

The group of literary lights and thinkers of New England have also been a potent force. The address was full of suggestion and inspiration, and was listened to with close attention. Two selections by the Alliance choir added much to the program. Many guests from neighboring Alliance churches were present. A social hour followed during which, tea was served under the direction of Miss Catherine R. Howard. Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, and Mrs. J. G. Bridge presiding at the tea table.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eleanor C. Alden late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John T. Alden and Arthur W. Blake, more who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Newton Highlands

—NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK. 52nd series opens in March. 5% interest paid. Adv.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins left for California Sunday.

—Mr. F. J. Hale and family have returned from Littleton, N. H.

—Mr. R. Sanderson of Floral street continues quite ill at his home.

—Mr. R. Sanderson of Floral street returned home from the hospital Sunday.

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. Boyd on Allerton road.

—Mrs. H. M. Biscoe of Lake avenue has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick of Lake avenue have been spending the week in New York.

—Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Saxon road has returned home from several weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Cozens entertained a number of her friends at her home on Chester street, last Saturday.

—Last Wednesday evening Rev. Henry Tiltonson of Swampscott, preached at St. Paul's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradford of Lake avenue sailed for Bermuda Wednesday for a few weeks' vacation.

—Improvements are being made on the old Pierce house on Centre street by its present owner, Mr. H. C. Sawyer.

—Rev. Louis A. Parsons of St. Paul's Church, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, this Friday evening.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.30 Rev. John H. Cabot, of the Church of the Advent, Boston, will preach at St. Paul's Church.

—The Irish drama, Shaun Aroon, will be given in Lincoln Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 17th, under the auspices of Division No. 54, A. O. H.

—Mrs. Johanna W. Stubbs of Floral street celebrated her 95th birthday at her home last Monday. Many friends called during the day to congratulate her.

—Mr. Paul P. Foster, art editor of the Youth's Companion, and Mrs. Foster of Fisher avenue, sailed Thursday on the Albania for London and the Continent, where they will spend several weeks.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association was held last Friday evening in the hall of the Hyde school. His Honor Mayor Childs was present and delivered an address.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church, the preacher will be the Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., of the Old South Church, Boston, who will present the second of the Lenten topics, "What We Believe about the Life Everlasting."

"Ladies' Night" was observed last evening by the Men's League of the Congregational Church. An interesting program was presented which included "A Plain Talk on Music" by E. W. Newton, assisted by Florence Madeleine Kidder, soprano; Helen Sewall Leavitt, pianist, and Albert Edmund Brown, baritone. The accompanists were Mrs. Albert Edmund Brown and Miss Leavitt.

N. H. S.

Wednesday morning in the High School Hall, Robert W. Van Kirk, Jr., captain of the Debating team which meets Brookline this evening, spoke to the school, urging everybody to support the team. Chase Kepner, captain of the team which goes to Somerville tonight, spoke before the Technical High School. The question for debate will be, "Resolved, that the Monroe Doctrine should be discontinued as our National Policy." The team which goes to Somerville will support the affirmative, and the team which meets Brookline at Newton defends the negative.

The girls who made the Sophomore Basketball team are as follows: Jumping Centre, Marjorie Canuteson; Side Centres, Eleanor Edwards, Margaret Considine; Goals, Margaret Gould, Mildred Ryder, Thalia Hall; Guards, Mary Spaulding, Winifred Whittlesey, Frances Dennett.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Whitmore late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur E. Whitmore of Boston in the County of Suffolk without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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GOOD FEED FOR LIVE STOCK

Peanut Shell and Skins of the Kernels Considered of Much Value by German Breeders.

Peanut shells and the red skins which envelop the kernels are in demand in Germany for stock feeding. When ground they are known generally as "bran." The shells, says a consular report, contain 57.8 per cent. of cellulose and have scarcely any nutritive value. Bran of this kind has been on the German market 20 years. The material is mixed with other feeds of higher value, and notably is used in the composition of molasses feeds to give them body. A more genuine peanut bran is composed of the red inner skin of the kernels to which attach fragments of the kernels. This material averages from 14 to 18 per cent. of fat. In the trade these skins include a percentage of shells also amounting, so it is asserted, to from 20 to 30 per cent. The shell material comes from the inside of the envelope and is believed to contain some fat. All grades of peanut bran are ground and have the appearance of ordinary bran. At present fine Marcellus bran is quoted at 46 to 48 marks \$10.95 to \$11.42 a ton). No peanut bran is being imported from the United States at present, although it might be, as it enters Germany without duty.

In the hand book of the union of agriculture experiment stations in Germany attention is called to the fact that the finer grades of peanut bran by no means are composed principally of the red inner skin, but consist chiefly of shell. According to Emmerling, the fine meal of commerce contains a maximum of 5.65 per cent. of fat, instead of 14 to 18 per cent. Emmerling adds that true peanut bran, consisting of ground red skins, contains from 9.3 to 19.2 per cent. of fat, and an average fatty content of 12.9 per cent. "True peanut bran," he says, "is a serviceable secondary stock food."

INSANITY IN ROYAL FAMILIES

Unreason Seems to Be the Rule Rather Than the Exception Among Occupants of European Thrones.

We have to go very far back in the life of the deposed King Otto of Bavaria to find any allusions to him which show him otherwise than as a lunatic. But as a boy he is quoted to have been at pains to be cheerful and agreeable, while his elder brother Ludwig sulked. They were brought up on a severe system of economy, being allowed only 50 cents a week. The story used to be told that Prince Otto, hearing that sound teeth were a saleable commodity, went to a dentist's and offered to have his own extracted for a consideration.

The deposition of King Otto brings reminder that the Bavarian is not the only royal family in Germany with a touch of insanity. King Otto's mother was Princess Marie of Prussia, closely akin to Frederick William IV.—brother of the old kaiser, and granduncle of the present emperor—who lost his reason in 1857, and for four years had to be superseded by the prince of Prussia as regent—just as George IV. of England, for the same reason, acted for several years in the same capacity to his insane father. In neither case, however, was there a deposition as now in Bavaria, as both the periods of regency were so short. Long before the official declaration of his infirmity, Frederick William's fantastical sentimentalism had amounted almost to insanity.

Secularizing the Affections.

When we make a dead failure of a living affection, we secularize it. Sometimes we begin the day with a disaster of this kind. Our "good morning" is as secular as a snore. We come downstairs half awake, our lips so sleepy that they scarcely move, our minds still torpid and vague. We shuffle into the breakfast room and slide into a chair. Physically, mentally, spiritually, we have scarcely been penetrated by personality. Far within us its fires burn at a point near to extinction. But there is another and still worse element of secularity in our greeting. We scarcely notice whom it is we greet. The personality that should exhilarate us is for the time veiled by familiarity. So often we have greeted just this comrade at breakfast that today the greeting has become automatic. The spirit has gone out of it. We are a stranger at the table perhaps we might be aroused.—Atlantic Monthly.

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Salesman's Requisite.

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Noted Author Busy at 81.

Theodore Watts-Dunton, poet, essayist, author of many books, and noted for his contributions to the Encyclopedia Britannica, is working away almost as hard as ever, though he is now eighty-one years old. At present he is engaged on a volume of collected essays. He is interested in an absorbing degree in current affairs, not only in the commonwealth of letters, but in the wider world of science in most of its branches, and international politics.

City-Owned Busses.

The public omnibus service of Berlin is in the hands of one company. At the end of 1912 it was operating 24 horse lines, with 460 busses and 5,000 horses, and ten autobus lines with 300 busses. The system is an extended one, covering a large part of greater Berlin.

PROFIT BY THEIR EDUCATION

Assertion That Learning Has Good Effect on the Lives of Reservation Indians.

Is education having its effect on Indian reservation life? Do the graduates all return to their homes, settle down and go into business of some kind, and do they do their part in making the community better? Not all do, of course, but a goodly per cent. do, according to a writer in the Southern Workman. A non-reservation school, situated in the east, reports that a very small per cent. of its graduates can be classed as failures. According to statistics published in its monthly magazine, 291 of its graduates are employed in the Indian service working for the uplift of their people.

The superintendent of a non-reservation Indian school, situated in the extreme west, states that he has made an investigation of the character and industry of the graduates of his school. Reports were received upon 127 former students, with the following interesting results: As to character, 29 were rated as excellent, 79 good, 12 fair and seven poor. As to industry, 23 were rated excellent, 92 good, eight fair, and only four poor.

The superintendent of a non-reservation Indian school, located in the northwest, writes as follows:

"I have to report out of a total number of 234 graduates from this school since 1885, up to and including the class of 1913, and from the best information as to the condition and doings of these young people, only three are known to be failures. The others, according to the best information, are engaged in some gainful and worthy occupation, many of them filling high positions in the business world, or still pursuing their studies along special educational lines."

EACH YEAR SEES ADVANCE

Women's Dresses Are Becoming More Hygienic and Decent, According to Writer.

The gentlemen who spend much time writing to the newspapers and some other gentlemen whose sensational remarks are quoted in the papers have had a good deal to say this year about split skirts and X-ray gowns, skirtless bathing suits and kindred subjects, remarks Women's Stories. It is a debatable question whether they have had more reason for their shrill denunciation this year than ordinarily. There are always foolish extremes, no matter what the fashions are. But their talk seems to have obscured the fact that the average women's clothes are as a matter of fact more comfortable and more hygienic and more truly decent every year. One has only to think back to the time when broadcloth-trains were de rigueur for walking, when voluminous plaited skirts gathered dust in every seam, when one shivered in elbow sleeves in winter and felt that a high collar was necessary in summer. There never was such a comfortable and inconspicuous style in tailored clothes as the straight, scant coat and skirt of today, while the "corsetless figure" is distinctly an improvement on the tight and almost always hideous princess costume. A few models may pose in indecent gowns for the crowds to gaze at in their evening papers, but the average woman is a little more sensible every year about her clothes.

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And It Has Come True.

"The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against the other in the broadways; they shall run like lightnings"—Naham, second chapter, forth verse.

DECLINE OF GOOD READING

Point Made at Educational Association Convention Would Seem to Be Well Taken.

The central importance of reading was the theme of much of the discussion at the recent convention of the National Educational association at Salt Lake City. Mr. Rice, state library clerk of Wisconsin, told how that state prepares lists of suitable books for rural libraries, and offers the books at 31.7 per cent. discount. It also requires teachers to pass an examination in library training, which Mr. Rice considers more important than algebra, though the comparison seems odd. Mr. Caxton, United States commissioner of education, who followed, declared literature the most important of all school subjects, and observed that any man who will read thoughtfully four good books a year will be a well-educated man by the time he has read 100. That may depend somewhat on the books, for not all good books reward that kind of reading, though the greatest usually do.

It is, at any rate, a kind of reading too much out of fashion nowadays, mainly because there is so much to read that it is difficult to let the mass go and concentrate on one author, one book, one page, one word. A fine old classical professor used to grow indignant at proposals to teach boys to read Greek like English; it would be more to the point, he said, if we could teach boys to read English like Greek.

We can hardly expect them to forget their mother tongue for the sake of learning to pay proper attention to the details of a good book, yet there is something in this view; much of the benefit of the classics comes from being forced to pay attention to details. Such careful study is quite possible in English, but the temptation is to skim over the surface.

CHASED AWAY THE INTRUDERS

Clever Device of Young Art Student Saved Her From Probable Long Period of Boredom.

The little art student set up her easel before Manet's "Girl With a Parrot" in the Metropolitan—her adored—and worked away industriously in absorbed quiet. Presently two young girls, about high school age, entered the gallery, giggling.

"Oh, there is a stude!" said One. They drew near. The artist was busy with the head, which inclines slightly to the left.

"Gee," whispered Two, "ain't she the giddy thing?"

"See the bold, Madge," giggled One. "Ain't that a pitcher for a boodwar, though?"

"Say, Madge," shrilled Two, "the stude might sell that pitcher if she could make the bold talk!"

Through all this and more the copyist worked on. The annoyers had kept behind her, and she had not intimated that she was aware of their presence. Suddenly she turned, faced them, and dropped her brush. Smilingly she began to spell words on her fingers in the deaf mute language.

"Gee, Madge," exclaimed One, in an awed whisper, "the stude's deaf. Come on!"—New York Evening Post.

Getting Even With Hubby.

A young married couple of Baltimore recently had a dispute concerning the biscuit served for breakfast. The husband offered certain tart obnoxious touches his wife's culinary ability, referring, of course, to the "kind that mother used to make."

This sadly moved the wife to action, with the result that the next morning she set before the complaining husband a plate of hot biscuits alleged to be the real thing.

"Now you've hit it!" exclaimed he after disposing of one biscuit. "These biscuits are exactly like the sort my mother used to make. How did you happen to hit upon the recipe?"

"I am happy to inform you," said his wife, with glittering eyes, "that I employed oleo for butter, used cold-storage eggs, dropped a bit of alum in the flour, and adulterated the milk. Remember, sweetheart, that mother lived before the enactment of the pure food law."

New Author.

Mr. Cory is greatly given to study. His wife, on the contrary, never reads at all. She does, however, occasionally take down a volume in order to show some sympathetic interest in her husband's favorite pursuit.

One morning, during breakfast, Mrs. Cory remarked:

"I took down a book yesterday by an author named Voliv. Is he considered a good writer?"

"Voliv, my dear?" queried the husband, in perplexity. "Voliv, did you say?"

"Yes," she replied. "I'll get it and show you."

Leaving the table, she soon returned, bringing a book which she handed him. It was a volume of Browning's poetry and had been bound with no name on the back, simply bearing the legend, "Vol. IV."

Igorot Cigars 15 Inches Long.

Ever smoke an Igorot cigar? asks Power. Well, these Igorots, in the Philippine Islands, make a cigar that in one respect is like the old-time Christmas plum pudding—it lasts a week. It's 15 inches long and three to five inches thick. Old man Ig. rolls the cig, and smokes it an hour; then Misses Ig. and all the little Igs. take their turns. By about the fourth day it must need a cuspidor attachment to keep it in operation. One smoke like this would last some people a lifetime.

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—Mr. Arthur H. Leonard, Dartmouth '15, has been elected to the Sphinx society of that college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Pushee of Highland street are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pushee at Southern Pines, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Everett Jones entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at their residence on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage was a speaker Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Sherbrooke (P. Q.) board of Trade.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. May Sweat, 1497 Washington street.

—Mrs. Daniel G. Wing has sent out cards for an at home on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, from 3 until 6, at her residence on Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Patchett of 50 Auburn street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. James Copthorne, late of Framingham, Mass.

—At the next meeting of the Women's Alliance in the Unitarian parish house, Wednesday morning, Mrs. George H. Collier will read a paper on "The Lesson of the Child that Tells the Truth."

—James Richard Carter, gave a second travel talk on "Two Cities of Brazil," for the benefit of the West Newton Day Nursery, on Wednesday, at Eswood House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. H. Dowse on Temple street.

Auburndale

—West Newton Co-operative Bank—62nd Series—Shares now ready—Interest 5%.

—Miss Lotta Joy of Maple street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. George

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FUN AT WABAN

The last social supper of the season, given by the ladies of the Union Church Sewing Circle, was a great success, one hundred and fifty enjoying the turkey supper and afterward enjoying the athletic meet in which the "also rans" were applauded as heartily as the prize winners. The meet furnished lots of fun, the tug-of-war, in which a man contested with a woman, the contestants pulling with their mouths or teeth upon a string in the middle of which, was a stick of candy, furnishing barrels of fun.

The events included: A Marathon Run, for men only, entries limited to six. Running thread through a piece of cloth—Alexander Webster, winner. Also ran, Frederick Webster, Jr., Harrison Annable, Charles A. Andrews, Charles L. Hovey, Joseph F. Breck.

Driving Contest, ladies only, entries limited to six. Hammer and nails—Anna Webster, winner. Also drove, Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. Arnold, Marian Miller, Mrs. Rice, Grace Miller, Vivian Clark.

Thirty-yard dash, open to boys and girls, entries limited to twelve. Marsh-mallow on a string—Boys: Whittemore Scott, winner. Also dashed, Hunt Wardwell, Gardiner Wiley. Girls: Vivian Clark, winner. Also dashed, Grace Miller, Agnes Breck.

Hurdle Race, feather-weight class, men and women, six entries. Tiddle-due-winks—Dr. Cutler, winner. Also hurdled, Vivian Clark, Sibyl-Wardwell, Fanny Rane.

Hammer Throw, heavy-weight class, men and women, six entries. Paper bags, inflated—Mrs. Harrison Annable, winner. Also threw, Mrs. John True, Earnest Zeis.

Tug-of-war, mixed doubles. "Choose your partners," six couples. Stick of candy and a string—Helen Wiley and Albert Parker, winners. Also tugged, Allen Wiley and Anna Webster, John True and Mrs. Earle Parker, James Wiley and Grace Miller, Herbert Kimball and Jessie Clark.

Free-for-all Lung Test. Catch-as-catch-can. Empty eggshells. A team of 6 girls, Captain, Elizabeth Hovey, winner against 6 other girls. A team of 6 boys, Captain, Collamore Burnett, winner against 6 other boys.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sirs: I am reliably informed that the inhabitants in the vicinity of Commonwealth avenue and Centre street, Newton Centre, were quite disturbed by the appearance of a newspaper report that we were to put up a factory on Commonwealth avenue, near Centre street and opposite the Newton Squash Tennis Court. I should like to tell your readers, therefore, exactly what we intend to do.

We have just purchased the lot at the corner of Irving street and Commonwealth avenue, opposite the tennis court. Upon this we shall build, just as soon as possible, a small concrete laboratory. It will not be a "factory" in the ordinary meaning of the word, but will have the appearance, in every way, of a private building. It will be a one and one-half story construction of concrete and will be designed by one of the best architects in Boston. The construction will be most modern throughout.

It will be our aim to make this building the most handsome structure in the neighborhood and to have nothing of the commercial atmosphere about it. We shall have a comparatively few number of employees and these will be of the highest type. Our business is to supply a bacteriological culture for scientifically fermenting milk, but as these cultures are sent out in small tubes through the mail there will be no outward sign of the nature of our business.

As a permanent resident of Newton Centre, I wish to say that I should be the last one to in any way commercialize the residential district of my own town.

Very truly yours,
Earle L. Ovington,
President.

BY AN INVESTOR

Twinkle, twinkle, brilliant spark,
Shining out in Farlow Park;
Up above the pond so high,
Like a lamp-post in the sky.

When the darkness all is gone,
When Eliot Church shines in the sun,
Then you shoot your glistening ray,
Shining, shining, all the day.

Holders of Gas stocks are stirred,
Both the Common and Preferred,
When they see your brilliant light
Shine all day and shine all night,
For they cannot tell which way their dividends will go.

If you twinkle, twinkle all day so,
Isn't this an electric light?

EVENING SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Graduating Exercises of the Horace Mann Evening Grammar School will be held in the School hall, Newtonville, Mass., this evening.

THE NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE

The recent earthquake in New York, so far as can be decided from information now at hand, was strongest in the northeastern part of the State and less intense in all directions from that section, according to a statement by Arthur Keith, of the United States Geological Survey, who has made a special study of the geologic history and structure of the Appalachian Mountain region. As earthquake shocks are regularly weaker outward from a center, the area of greatest intensity at the surface is nearest the point of origin, although this point probably is not at the surface. The earthquake center, therefore, appears to be in or north of northeastern New York.

Earthquake shocks are caused by the breaking and moving past each other of great masses of rock in the earth's crust. Rocks are more or less elastic, particularly crystalline and igneous rocks like granite, and they transmit shocks for very long distances. Rocks in the earth's crust are always in a state of strain, and release from this strain by a fracture causes a displacement and rebound that may be violent. Even at the surface of the earth this movement is continually noted in quarries where new layers of stone are set free, and it is still stronger in the depths of the earth. When the strain finally exceeds the strength of some of the rocks they break and snap, and there is an elastic rebound from each movement. This causes the lesser tremblings after the first shock.

Earthquakes are commonly associated with faults or rifts, which are breaks or fractures in the rock crust along which the rocks move past one another. Some faults are characterized by repeated motion along a given plane or narrow zone, like that which caused the San Francisco earthquake. The vast majority of faults, however, are practically dead, and no motion takes place on them because the strain has been absorbed or diverted into other directions. Of this kind are most of the old faults in the Appalachian area, from Alabama to Canada, including the mountainous country of the East. Younger faults are also found in the East, but most of these are dead and their strains have long ago been satisfied. The latest set of faults displaced the youngest geologic formations, although their source is in the underlying hard rocks.

It is usual to associate earthquake shocks with the greatest of the faults, on which the motion is measured in miles. These, however, are the oldest and the most certainly dead of the faults, and later and different strains have acted on their areas and produced different faults. Neither length nor great motion on the earth's crust, where it is being compressed, make a disastrous shock, as was plain at San Francisco, where a few feet of motion caused the ruin. The factor which makes shocks dangerous or not is their intensity, and this is directly due to the rapidity of growth and vigor of the strain. Quick and violent strains accompany the growth of new faults, and the danger of shocks is increased by the compression of the crust, where it is being compressed until it moves. In the old Appalachian country of the eastern part of the United States such rise is so exceedingly slow as to make its existence in historic times a matter of dispute. In any case, it is now of the compressive character that causes lateral or violent movements, and dangerous shocks. Therefore, while earthquakes are not unknown in the East, it is exceedingly improbable that they will be disastrous.

The destructive Charleston earthquake of 1886, was east of the Appalachians, in a tract which in recent geologic time has risen unevenly from the sea as a result of earth strains. Its effects were especially severe, and is usual in loose formations like the sand and clay which prevail in that district.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Haynes, 50 years residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 14 Eden avenue, West Newton.

Mr. Haynes was born in Wayland Feb. 8, 1835, and his wife, who was Sarah Goodnow Bullard, was born in Framingham Feb. 24, 1838. The couple were married in Worcester by Rev. Samuel Sweetser. Mr. Haynes is a veteran of the Civil War, serving as private in Co. F, 45th Regiment.

The couple have three children living, Edward Stratton Haynes, Alfred Henry Haynes and Mrs. Chester H. Gaffney of South Weymouth. These were present at the celebration, as were 14 grandchildren. The couple were the recipients of a purse of gold and many other tokens of congratulation.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES

(Continued from Page 1)

system, that it can be given a free hand to do as it seems fit.

I think I read in the local papers a few weeks ago, the report of a free discussion at a meeting of the City Council, of the methods in which the money was spent and the books kept in that Department. If my memory serves me right, I think all agreed at a complete want of system in the keeping of their books—nothing could be made out from them and the appropriation of money for certain purposes was used as fancy or wishes of the Superintendent moved him. Of course I only write from the inference drawn from the report in the papers. The manner in which the work is done on the streets is plain to every one who goes about the city at all. Careless, lazy methods on every side, both on the part of the workers and the drivers of the city teams. Exceptions may be seen of course. But no private employer, would allow men to work for him as the Highway Department allow their men to work.

How many stenographers are employed in that Department, how many assistants to the superintendent and the Assistant-Superintendent are employed and what is their pay?

What about horses, carts, motor cars, buggies, wagons and all the tools of the Department, are they bought with strictest economy and used only for city work?

To judge from the reports that were published in two papers as to the books of the Department it might be open to some question.

But says the alderman, and this of course, to all the taxpayers and especially new comers and those looking for a desirable place for residence is of the utmost importance and what shows also that the appropriations for schools should be cut down, Newton gets the oil which is used to sprinkle our streets at the lowest cash price! What a lucky town! How happy we ought to feel at this fact, this important piece of information.

Some of the taxpayers, many in fact, would be glad to have oil cost too much to be used on the streets, and have the streets sprinkled with water, with water too to which some of the soda salts have been added with great success in some places, to keep down the dust, and for which they have to pay something every year on their tax bill. But the head of the Highway department is supposed to have some prejudice against this method of keeping down the dust and prefers oil.

Of the other departments, the Police, Fire and Water, are they conducted with such economy that renders a cut in the school expenditures necessary?—Are not the wages paid to the police, rather large in comparison with the salaries of the school teachers? And in view of the demand for economy in the matter of schools, was not the giving of holidays to the firemen voted at the last election without any vigorous protest from the Board of Aldermen somewhat inconsistent with this new call for economy in the school budget?

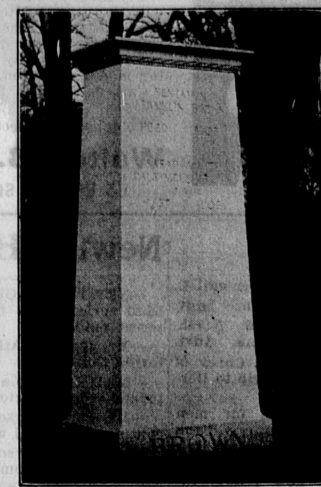
I think that it would be well if all the departments of the city were at times carefully examined, their methods of keeping accounts, the manner in which their work is done, the number of persons employed, their salaries, the value and importance of their services ascertained. Have a finance commission of experts make such an examination and report to the Mayor the result, and have it printed so that the citizens should know when, if any, retrenchments are needed.

Till this is done, till every taxpayer knows the conditions of the different departments, what economies are thought necessary—where the expenditure is too great, and that the city is suffering, the tax payer unduly oppressed by a high tax rate, and this is shown by such report, it is unjust and short-sighted to select the school appropriation as the only one too large, the only one to be cut down.

At any rate the alderman should understand that the community is not entirely satisfied that the school budget is too large; that an educational system is to be sacrificed unless the necessity seems stronger than it is today—and the last place in which parsimony is to be used is the Free Public School.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The West Newton Music Club gave its sixth concert of this season, Monday evening, March 2, at the home of Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Temple street, West Newton. The program was in charge of Miss Lillian West and consisted of piano solos by Miss Wilhelmina Wagner, and Miss Isabella Puffer; vocal solos by Miss Berenice Keach, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Keach Ferris; and Mr. Harry Dane, accompanied by Miss Lillian West; a violin solo by Miss Rosalind Kempton accompanied by Miss Florence Carter; and a trio for violin, cello and piano, by Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Miss Edith Soden, and Miss Lillian West.



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THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

In Mrs. K. L. Stevenson's address at the meeting recently held in Lincoln Park Church, she made it clear that the movement for National Prohibition did not have its birth in November, 1813, at Columbus, Ohio.

In 1876 the Prohibition Party declared its platform for National Constitutional Prohibition.

In September, 1911, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, National President of the W. C. T. U., issued a proclamation that prohibition would be written in the Constitution of the United States within ten years.

This so enthused Congressman Richmond P. Hobson that he introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution for National Constitutional Prohibition; he reintroduced it in December, 1911, and yet again on August 5, 1913.

At a meeting of the Prohibition party in Boston, last year, Mr. Shaw, National Secretary of Christian Endeavor, announced his conversion to the cause and pledged himself as follows:—

No political candidate or party, not declaring for the destruction of the liquor traffic, can have my vote.

This spirit he carried to the National and International Conventions of Christian Endeavorers in the summer of 1913, and as a result we have echoing through our country the C. E. slogan of "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," with "Educate and Exterminate" as the watchword.

Up to that time the Anti-Saloon League had not favored prohibition, but realizing that the movement was becoming popular, they endorsed it unanimously, and in response to a call of delegates from over 70 different organizations and denominations, an enthusiastic meeting was held at Columbus, Ohio, in November, from which a committee of one hundred were chosen, to conduct the campaign.

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REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Mr. James A. Lowell No Longer Chairman of Board of Labor and Industry

Mr. James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill, chairman of the state board of labor and industries, to which he was appointed last year by Governor Foss, was removed from office, together with all the other members of the board, by Governor Walsh on Wednesday, with the consent of the Council, as required by law. The Governor gave the following reasons for this action—that the board was not properly constituted under the law inasmuch as it did not include a physician or sanitary engineer; that the board had been having internal friction from which there was a consequent loss of efficiency; that the board had violated the recommendations of the civil service commission with re-

proval of his action in removing the members of the Board of Labor and Industries. As I understand it, the Governor gives four reasons for the removal, and I shall answer them in their order.

"First—The first reason given by the Governor is that the board was not constituted as required by law, because it did not contain in its membership a physician or sanitary engineer. This is purely a technical point; the real question, so far as the public interest is concerned, is whether the board was efficiently performing the work assigned to it.

"This question has been decided by His Excellency and by a majority of the Council without giving an oppor-

EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS

Art Lovers Invited To the Hunnewell Club Next Week

An exhibition of paintings by Chauncey F. Ryder, A. N. A., will be held in the parlors of the Hunnewell Club House, on Monday, March 16th, from 2 to 10 P. M., and on Tuesday, the 17th, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Mr. Ryder, who is an Associate of the National Academy, a member of the American Water Color Society, and other organizations, and has pictures owned by the permanent collection of many of the finest art museums in the United States and elsewhere, is one of the foremost landscape and marine artists in the country. He comes here by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrihew Hall, who are summer neighbors of the artist at Wilton, N. H. Many of Mr. Ryder's landscapes portray the beautiful hills, woods and streams of Wilton, where Mr. Ross Turner and other artists also have their summer studios. The Maine coast furnishes inspiration for many of Mr. Ryder's marines, some of the more recent being of Monhegan, Ogunquit, and Cape Porpoise.

There will be no cards of admission, as the Hunnewell Club members extend a cordial invitation to all art lovers, who are sure to be greatly delighted by this unusually fine exhibition.

NEWTON WINS AND LOSES

In the triangular debate between teams representing the high schools of Newton, Brookline and Somerville, on Friday night, the question "Resolved that the Monroe doctrine should be abandoned by the United States as a national policy," Newton defeated Brookline at Newtonville and was beaten at Somerville, the home team in each case taking the negative side.

At Newtonville the home team was composed of R. W. Van Kirk, Jr., '14, Charles G. Noble, '15, and Wm. L. Presser, '14. Brookline had E. G. E. McLaughlin, Charles Daley and Richard Sallinger. The judges were Prof. A. S. Andrews, of Tufts, A. S. Bennett of Boston and James B. Brown of Everett.

At Somerville, the Newton High was represented by L. Chase Kepner, '14, Louis N. Randlett, '15, and Rexford S. Tucker, '14, while Somerville presented Harold A. Rogers, Donald B. Smith and James C. Scanlon. The judges were Arthur T. Smith of Boston, P. C. Campbell of Cambridge and Rev. Dr. G. L. Perrin of Boston.

HIGH SCHOOL FENCING CLUB

An attempt to establish fencing in the High School has been made by Clark Hayden, and a club has been organized with these officers: president, Albert Speare; vice-president, Paul Haines; secretary-treasurer, Clark Hayden.

A great deal of the credit for the success of this organization is due to the splendid interest, conscientious work, and fine attendance at the lessons every Wednesday afternoon in the drill hall. A large share is also due to Dr. Burnett, the instructor, in keeping the interest up and working hard with each and all.

There is a members' competitive match now under way, and it has proven to be very exciting. Thru Dr. Burnett plans have already been made for a meet with the Tufts fencing team, and this fact has given added inspiration in their work. Although this meet does not occur until April 17, they are all looking forward to that night.

The members are as follows: Albert Speare, '14; Paul Haines, '14; Clark Hayden, '14; Lomas Clark, '14; Oliver Herman, '14; Harry Jenkins, '14; Frank Underhill, '14; Lorenzo Alberte, '15; Louis Randlett, '15; Donald Underhill, '15; Bradford Williams, '15; Guy Wyatt, '15; William Drew, '17.

BOARD OF TRADE

Discusses Many Problems At Its March Meeting

The March meeting of the Newton Board of Trade was held at headquarters in Central Block, Newtonville, on Monday evening, with a good attendance. President Fred A. Hubbard was in the chair and the speaker for the evening was Mr. Allan S. White of Newton Centre, who took "Money" for his subject. Mr. White gave a most interesting talk analyzing the causes which made for a successful business, which he believed were industry, economy and health. He emphasized the last particularly stating that the health of employer and employees was most essential for success. He also called attention to some of the leaks in business management, and which were often the cause of failure.

The committee on Credits, thru Mr. G. A. Aston, made a report of progress, indicating its attempt to obtain a method of collecting accounts after 60 or 90 days.

There was also an interesting discussion on the matter of advertising in local and Boston papers, which was most interesting.

Applications for persons who wished sites for an ice plant and for a moving picture studio were received.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration in the Newton section of the city, G. A. Aston, W. L. Sampson, H. E. Johnston, C. G. Newcomb, H. H. Hawkins, G. C. Campbell, C. W. Sanderson, Arthur Wright, J. C. Brimblecom, R. MacLean, M. H. Haase, and T. J. Kavanaugh.

The committee on Civic Improvements made the following report on the matter of lighting Nonantum square. "A careful survey of conditions at the point in question, convinces us that the erection of further poles at or near the curbstones for the purpose of supporting additional lights is entirely out of the question, especially in view of the present laudable tendency to place all wires underground, thus doing away with the unsightly and dangerous overhead wires and supporting poles. We recommend that an 'island' be constructed in the south west angle formed by the Boston Elevated and Middlesex and Boston tracks, to be built of concrete with suitable curbing, approximately triangular in shape, the edges being close enough to the tracks of both roads so that passengers can step directly from the cars thereon, without being exposed to the dangers of passing automobiles, or stepping into a muddy street. There is room at this point for such an island of about 30 feet on each side, the southwest side being conceded. We would recommend the erection in the centre of this island, of an ornamental post supporting a powerful arc light in addition to the already existing lights in the square."

The committee also suggests the advisability of constructing an underground convenience station in the square, with entrances from the sidewalk.

ALMA GLUCK AND HAROLD BAUER
Alma Gluck, the brilliant young soprano, and Harold Bauer, pianist, will give the concert in Symphony Hall, Sunday afternoon, March 15th. Madame Gluck has been the greater part of the past year studying with Madame Sembrich and all lovers of singing will be interested to see the results the great Polish mistress has secured from the already remarkable talent of the young American soprano. The feature of the program will be Schumann's song cycle, "A Woman's Love and Life," which will be sung by Madame Gluck with Mr. Bauer playing the piano accompaniment.

VETERAN FIREMAN

Death of Mr. James E. Trowbridge of Newton Upper Falls

Mr. James Edmund Trowbridge, a native of Newton, and a resident of Newton Upper Falls for over fifty years, died suddenly last Tuesday afternoon at his home on High street in that village from an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Trowbridge left his place of business about three o'clock that afternoon complaining of a pain in the chest and died one hour later. Captain Trowbridge, as he was best known, was born on Ward street, Newton Centre on Feb. 11, 1836. When 17 years of age he was apprenticed to the late John R. Farnum of Newton Centre and in 1861 moved to Newton Upper Falls, where he has since resided. In 1868 he entered business for himself as a tinsmith and plumber. Capt. Trowbridge was an enthusiastic fireman, joining the Nonantum Co. in 1854. He has been a member of the call force of Hose 7 since its organization in 1878 and captain of the company. In 1904 he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a fireman. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thoda M. Jewett of the Upper Falls, and one brother, Mr. Ephraim S. Trowbridge of Somerville.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at his late home on High street, where Rev. L. J. Richards of Stoughton will officiate and the interment will be at the Newton Cemetery.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

Miss Olga Ayer of Newton Highlands, entertained a large company of young people at a subscription dance, on Saturday evening in Temple hall, Newtonville.

The hall was made very attractive for the occasion with red decorations and Japanese lanterns. Fisher's Orchestra of Medford, was in attendance, and furnished a delightful program of the latest music.

The well arranged dance order included some of the season's most popular dances, and was participated in by about 40 couples and 90 extras. It was a most successful and enjoyable affair, and the guests included members of the younger society set of Newton, Newton Highlands, Newton Centre, Newtonville, West Newton, Brookline, Lexington and Medford.

The matrons were Mrs. Charles J. Thomas, Mrs. Frederick B. Bancroft of West Newton, and Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd of Newton Centre.

The ushers included Messrs. Robert Baldwin, William Jenney, Donald Campbell, Robert Bancroft, and Raymond Stanley of Harvard, Jarret Blodgett of Brookline, Leland Emery of Lexington, Charles Wilbur of West Newton, Francis Hatch of Medford, and Gordon Ayer of Newton Highlands.

KILBURN—LYON

The wedding of Miss Emma Augusta Lyon, the sister of Mrs. Frank J. Chaplin of Washington park, and Mr. Austin Stanwood Kilburn of Newton and West Newton, took place Tuesday evening at the Chaplin residence in Newtonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian Church, the bride being given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James E. Lyon of Medford, and Mrs. Chaplin was matron of honor. The bride was gowned in white embroidered voile trimmed with messaline and cluny lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn will reside at 223 Belmont street, Belmont, where they will be at home the first and third Wednesdays in May.

CHEAPER GAS DEMANDED

An Interesting Hearing Held On Petition of the Newton Improvement Association

An interesting hearing was held Tuesday morning by the Gas and Electric Light Commission on the petition of the Newton Improvement Association for a reduction in the price of gas in this city. Representative Bothfeld, chairman of the committee in charge, stated that the Commission knew far more about the details of this matter than the petitioners, but there was a feeling in Newton that the price of gas was far greater than the cost of production would warrant. The present arrangement does not seem economical and there is also complaint that the quality is as low as possible under the law. The gas is no better apparently than that of other companies selling 10 or 15 cents cheaper than the Newton company.

President James L. Richards of the Newton company stated that they had the matter of consolidation with the Boston company in mind, but were not sure that this was the right time. However, the company would petition for such consolidation within 30 days if requested, and thus give Newton the benefit of Boston service and rates. Later Mr. Richards withdrew this proposition.

Mr. Elliott B. Church said that as consolidation was still indefinite and the petitioners had their case prepared that he would ask the board to consider the matter of price now. Mr. Fred H. Tucker, president of the Newton Improvement Association, said we were convinced that Newton was paying a high price for a poor quality of gas and Mr. Chas. S. Ensign said practically the same.

Mr. H. F. Tuttle, secretary of the Waltham Board of Trade, said his organization was glad to co-operate with Newton to secure this advantage if possible without detriment to the company.

Other gentlemen who spoke in favor were Messrs. Edward P. Tuttle, D. Fletcher Barber, and William F. Cannon.

Mr. Grosvenor Calkins gave the principal argument for the petitioners, quoting many figures comparing the record of the present company with that of the company when owned by local interests, the figures being somewhat misleading as was pointed out from the fact that the early figures included the electric light business conducted by the old company while the present company was strictly limited to the gas.

There was also a further complication in the fact that the present figures included the business of the Waltham Gas Co. acquired in 1909. These figures were as follows, capitalization in 1900 was \$384,000, in 1914 about \$977,000. The tangible assets in 1900 were \$289,000 increasing to \$1,288,903 in 1914. The profit and loss surplus in 1900 was \$129,000, in 1914 it was \$402,790. Sales to consumers were \$5,000,000 in 1900 and \$466,000,000 in 1914. Sales per consumer increased from 21,731 in 1900 to 29,739 feet in 1914. Prices dropped

from \$140 in 1900 to 90 cents in 1914. Dividends ranged from 8% in 1900 to 11% in 1913. These figures Mr. Calkins said showed in a general way that the capital had doubled, the book value had tripled, the sales tripled, dividends increased and price reduced. The consumers should expect to pay the total cost of the product and a fair return on the actual value of the property devoted to its use. He questioned the value of \$232,000 placed on the present unused plant at Watertown, as the company does not manufacture gas and yet carries this property on its books or which the consumer is expected to pay dividends. He also questioned the value of \$490,000 on the property formerly owned by the Waltham Co. He suggested that the depreciation policy of the present company should be investigated. The old company allowed an average depreciation of about \$54,000 per year, the present Company of about \$20,700 a year on a much larger valuation, or about one-quarter of one per cent, showing that substantially all the earnings of the present company had been devoted to dividends or purchase of gas from the Consolidated Company.

Mr. Calkins said that the figures showed that the new cost of gas to the Boston company was 23 cents, that it cost the Newton company 11 cents for distribution, although this price was much larger than other companies, Cambridge being but 5 cents, Boston 5 cents and Fall River 6 cents, taxes are 4 cents, making a total of 52 cents, as the net cost of furnishing gas in Newton, for which 90 cents is paid. This allows a margin of 38 cents for dividends of which 6% would take but 17 cents, and the allowance to pay the Boston Consolidated a profit and for the expense of sending gas from Boston to Newton.

Mr. Calkins believed that Newton should have the same rate as Boston, and that there was no sense in continuing the Newton Co. as a separate organization.

General Schaff, one of the commissioners, here suggested that the petitioners ought not to jump too quickly in this direction as there were many things to be considered before Newton ought to join in a \$58,000,000 company and that the present benefit ought not to be seized at the expense of the future.

Mr. Richards asked for a continuance to enable the company to answer the petitioners saying in a general way that two price reductions had been made since the present management had taken control and that large sums had been expended in reaching sparsely settled territory. The old plant was kept in readiness for service in case of accidents and could be made available within 24 hours, and he also stated that the appraisal of 1909 had been made by outside parties. The hearing was then continued until March 24th.

NEW STORAGE COMPANY

The Newton South Storage Company has been organized by a number of Newton citizens with a capital of \$10,000. A part of the property on Crystal Lake formerly known as the Crane Estate has been purchased and the buildings thereon adapted for storage purposes. The company hopes in the near future to build an addition of cement construction.

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EDITORIAL

The Newton Board of Trade cour-
ageously tackles the problem of Non-
antum square and advocates the con-
struction of an island in its centre as
the best plan to remedy the present
dangerous conditions. I have written
so much on this matter that I fear
my readers will weary of Nonantum
square should I say as much as I be-
lieve the conditions warrant. I do

believe however, that no attempt to
relieve Nonantum square will ever
succeed until the "neck of the bottle"
leading towards Watertown is widened
for at least 25 feet. This is the real
danger spot in the square. The island
proposition will help a little provided
the Middlesex and Boston cars are
not allowed to run to the end of the
present tracks. If they are to stand
where they do at present, all Newton
and east bound traffic from Watertown
will have to make a wide detour
around them and increase the present
dangers considerably, as this route
will cross the traffic from Washing-
ton as well as Centre street. In this
connection some consideration should
be given the suggestion that the Mid-
dlesex and Boston cars should be
compelled to stop at a point much
nearer the bank building than at
present, and the junction of Hall and
Washington street has been mentioned
as a proper terminal. This would re-
quire persons using these cars to wait
some distance, but no farther than
persons transferring at the corner of
Boylston street and Massachusetts
avenue in Boston, do at the present
time. The Cambridge bound cars
should also be required to stand 50
to 75 feet east of where they do now.
In fact this was the point selected by
the higher officials of that Company,
but the local starter allows the cars
to stand in the most dangerous part
of the square without question.

Nonantum square and its railway
problem is worthy of considerable
study.

The matter of expending some thirty
thousand dollars for building a
wider railroad bridge over Boylston
street at Newton Highlands, or allow-
ing the project to wait for some years
in the future, is causing the atten-
tion of our city government. There
are many reasons why the work
should be done at the present time,
the principal one being that the rail-
road company is obliged to build a
new bridge at once at this point, and
to widen Boylston street at this time
and build a wider bridge is good busi-
ness. On the other hand the traffic
over this street is small, and having
the danger of crossing and recrossing
of the railway tracks by all east bound
vehicles in order to pass under the
bridge, the present construction pro-
vides ample accommodation. To widen
the street now will eliminate the dan-
ger now present in the bridge abut-
ment across the street roadway, and
will save some \$2000 on the present
basis of cost. At the same time there
are many other danger points in this
city, where \$20,000 could be expended
with greater advantage than on Boyl-
ston street.

On the whole, however, I believe
that the city can well afford to be
more liberal in making permanent
improvements than has been the case
in the past. If \$100,000 was expended
annually for this class of work, it
would be only good business judgment
and a wise provision for the future.
That amount of money expended this
year for a wider bridge over Boylston
street, and for an adequate bridge

Massachusetts General's Cen-
tury of Healing

The famous hospital, at the sign-
ing of its charter and now, with a
glorious history in between.

A Hundred Years of the Farm
and Trade School

An uncommonly efficient insti-
tution for poor boys on Thomp-
son's Island and its proud past.

Rex Beach on Our Alaskan
Opportunity

What our gold mines may become
under government development,
by one who knows.

Boston
Transcript

Saturday, March 14, 1914

over the Charles river at Common-
wealth avenue, is well within the fi-
nancial ability of the city and would
prove to be excellent policy for the
city to adopt.

The removal of Mr. James A. Low-
ell of this city as chairman of the
state board of labor and industries, is
apparently a case of petty politics on
the part of Governor Walsh. Mr. Low-
ell is not the man to stand for any
manipulation of a department under
his control, for political purposes, and
the Democratic administration of the
state resent his attitude, and show
they have the power to do as they
please. Possible our Progressive
friends, who made this Democratic ad-
ministration possible, may take to
heart some of these political results.

While the reinstatement of a former
police officer, discharged for plain
stealing, may be good law, it is far
from satisfactory to all citizens who
demand that men employed to protect
the public from law breakers shall not
be law breakers themselves. Mayor
Childs should have had the courts set-
tle the technicalities of the case and
not taken the responsibility on him-
self of interpreting a law, which had
operated in a satisfactory manner,
even if there is a technical question
as to the methods used.

Mayor Childs, by his veto of the con-
duit order in Washington street, al-
lows the board of aldermen to have
a second thought on the advisability
of tearing up streets which have just
been resurfaced at considerable ex-
pense. The mayor should follow this
with a definite program of notify-
ing in advance all public service cor-
porations, whenever a public street is
to be reconstructed and to refuse per-
mits to open that street after such
work has been done.

The possibility of the return of
former Congressman Samuel L. Pow-
ers of this city to the scene of his
former triumphs at Washington, is
being received with great satisfaction
by his many friends. Mr. Powers
would be a strong candidate and make
a most influential member of Con-
gress. Here's hoping he will agree
to become a candidate again.

Mayor Childs, in awarding the con-
crete contract this year, to the Simp-
son Bros. Corporation, recognizes the
fact that this concern has given the
city the best of service in the past,
and by employing Newton men and
teams in its work, is of great benefit
to the city.

UNDER THE GILDE DOME

Equal suffrage won a notable victory
this week, when the Senate passed
the constitutional amendment strik-
ing out the word "male" a vote of
34 to 2. When it is recalled that the
Massachusetts Senate has never per-
mitted the matter to be even debated
the extent of the victory won by the
ladies can be realized. The matter
will now go to the House where the
outcome is uncertain.

Mr. E. B. Bishop representing the
Newton Centre Improvement Associa-
tion, was before the Constitutional
Amendment committee on Wednesday
favoring legislation to restrict the use
of billboards for advertising purposes.

At the hearing last Friday on the
proposed constitutional amendment to
equalize taxation, Governor Walsh
spoke in person, saying in part:
"The fundamental work of govern-
ment is to prevent, as far as possible,
injustice and inequities. That these
exist in our tax system no man can
dispute. That they can be reduced to
a minimum is not questioned—for
to deny this is to admit that our gov-
ernment fails to place all equally be-
fore the law. A system of taxation
that makes one man pay a share of
the taxes of another is wrong and in-
equitable. A system of taxation that
taxes one man on every thousand dol-
lars' worth of property that he pos-
sesses and allows another possessing
more wealth and property to escape
without any taxation, cannot be just-
ified in a republican government like
ours."

Mr. William L. Garrison, Jr., of
West Newton also spoke in favor of
the amendment giving reasons why
taxes should be levied on production
and not on the means of production.
"Any unequal system bears," he
said, "most heavily on the poor. Only
a few of them can take advantage of
the offer of tax-exempt securities.
Good lawyers manage to pick up the
good investments. Trustees are mor-
tally endangered in the way securi-
ties have shrunk in Massachusetts and
the trust companies are in the same
predicament. Money goes to New
York, where personal property is al-
most overlooked. Massachusetts is
up against the hardest kind of compe-
tition, with the result that money is
flowing out and little is coming in."

The bill granting city laborers two
weeks' vacation in each year is now
before the governor for action and he
is expected to approve it as it car-
ries a referendum and must be ac-
cepted by the people of each commu-
nity before it becomes effective. It is
estimated that this measure, if ac-
cepted, will cost the taxpayers in the
city about \$500,000 and will apply to
about 18,000 laborers. One interest-
ing question arises in this connection
as to a definition of "city laborer."
Should the law apply to laborers who
work through the year, or does it ap-
ply to a man who is employed for
only a portion of the year? If the lat-
ter, how many days' work will entitle
a laborer to the two weeks' vacation?
These are practical questions which
the Legislature evidently ignores.

J. C. Brimblecom.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—As a
dramatized novel, "The Crisis" has
few equals, and as Mr. Craig will offer
it at the Castle Square next week, it
is certain to renew its popularity. It
is Winston Churchill's dramatization
of his own novel, and it is a Civil
War drama in which there is no sound
of battle and no fighting. It repro-
duces the atmosphere of the conflict
without involving any of the charac-
ters directly in it. Whether one has
read the novel or not, one will be
certain to enjoy the clever play made
by the novelist from it.

MR. BOTHFELD CRITICIZED

To the Editor:
It may be interesting to the many
Newton women who signed the peti-
tion to Rep. Bothfeld to vote for the
Equal Suffrage bill, to hear of its re-
ception. May we inform them thru
your columns?

In answer to a circular letter sent
to all members of the Legislature last
fall, Rep. Bothfeld replied as follows:
—"If I am elected to the Mass. Legis-
lature of 1914, I will vote for a bill
calling for a Constitutional Amend-
ment in favor of equal suffrage for
women, if I am satisfied that a con-
siderable proportion (say a third) of
my women constituents so desire."

Mr. Bothfeld is known to be op-
posed to equal suffrage, but all that
is asked of the Legislature is that it
agree to submit the question to the
voters to decide, and it was therefore
assumed that this statement was made
in good faith, and indicated on his part
a sincere desire to learn the extent of
suffrage sentiment among Newton wo-
men.

The female population of Newton
is about 15000, but this includes min-
ors, the great body of foreign-born
women in our homes, and all others
who for any reason are not and would
not be eligible as voters. The only
women directly interested in the
granting of the franchise, are those
now eligible to register and vote for
school committee. No other class
would be directly affected by, or could
properly petition for the passage of a
suffrage amendment. The city of
Newton has no record of this class as
such, but it is fair to assume that it
consists of approximately the same
number as the male legal voters, who
are listed at 7377.

Massachusetts is divided into repre-
sentative districts according to the
number of legal voters, the unit for
one representative being 2809 plus.
Newton's 7377 are therefore shared
by three representatives, each of
whom represents an undivided third
of the district. Mr. Bothfeld at the
present time holds his seat in the
Legislature by the vote of 2601 men.

In collecting names for the petition
instructions were given to accept only
those of adult Newton women who are
legal voters. 1210 signatures were
secured in a short time, by a small
number of women, and without any
systematic canvass of the city. This
number was considered more than
sufficient and no effort was made to
increase it.

In our interview at the State House,
Mr. Bothfeld began at once to mini-
mize the value of the petition; one of
his arguments was that his constitu-
ency was composed of ALL the voters
of Newton, instead of an undivided
third; though if this were true, it
would be equally true of Mr. White
and Mr. Ellis, other Newton rep-
resentatives, in which case the voters
of Newton are represented three times
to the once of the man in a single leg-
islative district. Mr. Bothfeld re-
treated from evasion to evasion, even
claiming at one moment that we
should have gathered the signatures of
one third of the entire female popu-
lation—which would include infants,
foreigners, illiterates, and all other
ineligibles.

His final refusal to consider the
matter seriously or further, closed the
interview.

EVA C. POWERS,
NEWTON.
MARGARET HATFIELD,
West Newton.
IDA S. RIPLEY,
Newton Centre.
ETHEL B. POWER,
Newton Centre.
JOSEPHINE A. MUTHER,
Newton Centre.
GERTRUDE HALLADAY LEONARD,
Chestnut Hill.

In an interview with Representative
Bothfeld in relation to the above mat-
ter, he said, "It is surprising that a
situation so obviously simple, should
have occasioned misunderstanding. The
name of each candidate for the posi-
tion of representative is submitted on
the ballot to ALL the voters of the
city who go to the polls and it is
possible for every voter to vote for
any one candidate. The constituency
of each representative is therefore the
same—all the people of the 16th Mid-
dlesex district, which comprises the
city of Newton. The contention of
the suffragists is that a representative
serves only a third of the constitu-
ency."

"The closing paragraph of the letter
surprises me. The issue between us
was very clear and I thought I ex-
pressed myself positively and very
frankly. I am not conscious of any
evasion and certainly never entertain-
ed nor expressed so ridiculous a
thought as is attributed to me,—that
the third of the names of the entire
female population should have been
secured."

POLICEMAN REINSTATED

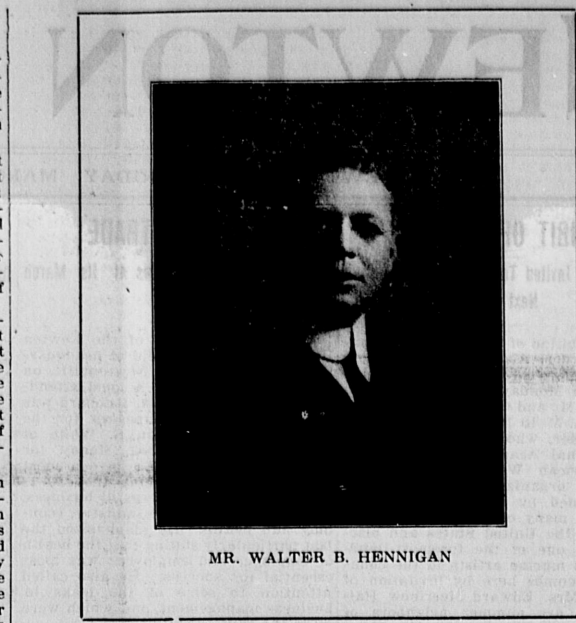
David Neagle, who was discharged
from the Police Department last May
by Chief Frederic M. Mitchell on the
charge of conducting an officer,
was ordered restored to duty
yesterday morning by Mayor Edwin
O. Childs, the order going into effect
at once.

Mayor Childs believes that the offi-
cer was illegally discharged from the
department, as the city charter states
that employees of the Police and Fire
departments cannot be removed ex-
cept by the Mayor, and that former
Mayor Charles E. Hatfield took no ac-
tion on this matter.

The discharge of the officer dates
back to May 29 of last year, when he
was found guilty by Chief Mitchell on
the charge of stealing cream from
John Ayers, a baker, on Washington
street, Woblesley. Mr. Ayers had mis-
sed cream from the top of his milk cans
for several nights, and in order to
catch the guilty party, secreted him-
self, with Sgt. Armitage of the Wel-
lesley police in his store.

POLITICAL NOTES

William Valentine, Commissioner
of Indian Affairs during the Admini-
stration of President Roosevelt, ad-
dressed the Newton Progressive City
Committee Wednesday evening in Odd
Fellows' Hall, Newtonville, on the
subject, "Progressive Politics."



MR. WALTER B. HENNIGAN

FINE SHOE STORE

Thousands of persons passing down
Milk street into the banking, insur-
ance and mercantile district have
stopped and admired the quaint little
colonial-fronted store which has just
been opened to the public, for rarely
if ever has a more attractive business
place been opened in this district.

The new store is that of the Walter
B. Hennigan Co., a distinctive shop
for distinctive shoes, and one place
in through this modern store, finished
in the finest fittings, gives one the
impression of the days "when Wash-
ington was a boy."

The store, while it has a moderate
frontage, runs back through the long
building and is finished entirely in
mahogany and green, which makes a
handsome contrast.

Walter B. Hennigan, head of the
company, was for nine years presi-
dent of the Coes & Young Co., and is
therefore well qualified to cater to the
most exclusive tastes of men's foot-
wear, and from the neat display with
which this store is replete and from
the patronage of the first few days he
has been entirely successful.

The furniture for the patrons is of
wicker and in this Mr. Hennigan has
selected the most comfortable chairs
obtainable.

CITY HALL

Mayor Childs has appointed Ralph
W. Angier of Franklin street, Ward
7, a member of the Playground Com-
mission for three years, in place of
Mr. Charles E. Gibson of Ward 3, who
declined to remain another term be-
cause of business reasons.

NEWTON CLUB

The activities of the past week in
the various branches of the indoor
sports at the Newton Club have made
that fine club house the mecca of a
very large circle of members in its
neighborhood.

On Wednesday afternoon a large
bridge party was held and it was pro-
nounced one of the successes of the
season. The ladies receiving were
Mrs. Fred E. Mann, Mrs. Fred G. Ship-
per and Mrs. Harold O. Hunt. Tea
was poured by Mrs. Frank L. Nagle
and Mrs. Austin H. Decatur. These
ladies were assisted during the after-
noon by Mrs. William Dana Follett,
Mrs. Guy F. Hunter, Miss Florence
Crain, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Isabel
Blake, Miss Mary Esther Bamberg.
The rooms were beautifully decorated
in yellow and white, daffodils being
the dominating flowers, and prizes
were won by Mrs. Henry A. Young,
first prize; Mrs. C. Edward Conant
and Mrs. Samuel Fleming.

The bowling alleys have been a
scene of continual activity, and it is
expected that their capacity will be
tested to the limit as soon as the Bos-
ton firm of alley-builders have finish-
ed the repairs on the six alleys. It is
assured that when they are complet-
ed they will be as fine as any in great-
er Boston, and wholly in accord with
the standard regulations of today.

The mid-winter house tournament,
just finished, has been close and well
contested both by the ladies' and gen-
tlemen's teams. On Thursday night
the roll-off took place, and a large
and merry crowd were spectators, af-
terwards repairing to the ball room,
where a monologist entertained the
company after the awarding of the
prizes to the winners and the usual
excellent distribution of refreshments.
The winning men's team consisted of
Messrs. Hubert G. Ripley, E. H. Little,
Harold O. Hunt, E. H. Judkins and E.
S. Barker, and the winning ladies' team
consisted of Mrs. Robert W.
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Horton S. Allen, Mrs.
R. W. Jackson, Mrs. Fred E. Mann,
and Miss Florence Crain, the final vic-
tory between these two teams going
to the ladies' team on Thursday night.

Neighborhood nights on the alleys
are becoming more and more inter-
esting, and are ably handled under
the supervision of Mr. Toole. On
Thursday, March 5, Mrs. Lyman G.
Snow won the first prize with a high
string of 103. On men's Saturday
night, the members contested for a
fine walking stick in a head pin event,
first ball only to count, and Mr. H.
Alfred Hansen was the winner.

On Friday, March 13, the Spring
house tournament begins with ten
teams for the men and eight teams for
the ladies in the field.

The illustrated lecture by the Mes-
srs. Kolb Brothers on Tuesday, Mar.
10, showed great enterprise on the
part of the entertainment committee.
The audience which filled Players' Hall
to overflowing freely expressed their
appreciation of the event in itself
as well as for the lecture and the
remarkable moving pictures. Consid-
erable appreciation was especially ex-
pressed by the members of the Play-
ers' Club, who lent considerable sup-
port in this venture. A description of
this entertainment appears in another
column.

Auburndale

"GREEN STOCKINGS."
—Mr. Paul Curtice is ill with chick-
en-pox at his home on Kaposia street.
—West Newton Co-operative Bank—
62nd Series—Shares now ready—In-
terest 5%.

Adv. —
—Mrs. Charles E. Fogg gave a
bridge of twenty tables last evening
at her residence on Bourne street.

—A meeting of the Conclave of Castle
Stirling, Knights of King Arthur,
was held Monday evening in Stirling
Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of
the Woodland Park Hotel are visiting
their daughter, Mrs. Adams, at Phila-
delphia, Pa.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society
held a sewing meeting on Wednesday
afternoon in the parlors of the Con-
gregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow
have sent out cards for a reception on
Thursday evening, March 19th, from
8 until 10 at Lasell Seminary.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Close of New
York, Mr. J. L. Alexander of Chicago
and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chapman of
Springfield are among the guests ar-
riving recently at the Woodland Park.

—The M. Millie Beardsley Concert
Company will give a concert for the
Odd Fellows Lodge at Rowley on Sat-
urday evening. This is the second
concert which has been given for the
Lodge by this company.

—There was a very successful food
sale on Saturday afternoon by the
Ladies' Aid Society of the Centenary
Church. The tables were in charge
of Mrs. R. J. Hotaling, Mrs. George
Bates and Mrs. Wright.

—The last in a series of entertain-
ments under the auspices of the Auburndale
Improvement Society, will be
given on Tuesday evening, March 31st,
and Wednesday evening, April 1st, in
Norumbega hall. The Village Dram-
atic Club will present a 4 act farce
comedy entitled, "For One Night Only."
Rehearsals are being conducted under
the direction of Mr. Charles E. Ken-
nedy and intense interest is being
manifested in its production.

—Last Saturday evening at a gath-
ering of friends and classmates at
her home on Hancock street, the an-
nouncement was made of the engage-
ment of Miss Mildred Knowlton, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A.
Knowlton, and Mr. John Tappan
Beach, the son of Rev. David N. Beach
of the Bangor Theological School.
Mr. Beach is a graduate of Harvard,
1909, and is connected with the firm
of Perry, Coffin and Burr, of Boston.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale
Brotherhood will be held Wed-
nesday evening at the Congregational
Church. Supper will be served at
6.45, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Harrison W.
Smith, F. I. G. S., will speak on Sara-
kay, and will give an account of a
visit to the head hunting Dyak and
Kakayan tribes of Borneo, illustrated
by beautiful colored slides and phono-
graph records of native songs and
music. Ladies and their friends are
invited to attend.

—The seating capacity at the
Church of the Messiah was taxed to
its utmost at the vesper service on
Sunday afternoon when the cantata,
"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by
Dubois, was rendered by the choir.
The regular male choir was assisted
by a mixed chorus, and the soloists
were Miss Hill, soprano, Mr. Fred
Randall, tenor, Mr. Edward MacArthur
of the Beethoven quartet, and director
of the Schubert Club of Malden, baritone.
The offering was for the choir fund.

S. R. KNIGHTS & CO.

73 Tremont St., Boston, Room 650

Peremptory Sale of Estate Nos.
851-853-855 Washington St.,
Corner of and No. 6 Bailey
Place, Newtonville.

Will be sold by public auction on
the premises Saturday, March 14, at
3 o'clock p. m.

The building is of wood, has 3 stores
on first floor, 7 apartments above.
The lot of land fronts on Washington
Street about 43 feet, on Bailey Place
about 80 feet, area as per atlas 3313
square feet.

The Estate is very centrally located
about 3 minutes' walk from Newton-
ville Station. Electric on Washing-
ton Street.

Terms Cash at time of delivery of
deed. \$500 must be paid in cash at
time and place of sale. Martin Mur-
phy, Executor.

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BOSTON

DIED

THOMPSON—At Newton, March 9,
Charles D. Thompson, aged 32 yrs.,
11 mos., 17 dys.

LEARNED—At Newton, March 6, Ad-
elaide C., widow of Samuel S. Learn-
ed, aged 90 yrs., 2 mos., 23 dys.

BOYCE—At Nonantum, March 6, Mar-
garet, widow of John J. Boyce.
McGRATH—At Newtonville, March 9,
Peter McGrath, aged 53 yrs., 10 mos.,
6 dys.

CRAIG—At West Newton, March 9,
Margaret, widow of James Craig,
aged 79 yrs.

COLLINS—At Newtonville, March 5,
Patrick Collins, aged 82 yrs.

HOSFORD—At Newton Centre, March
7, Mary A., wife of John Hosford,
aged 37 yrs., 16 dys.

TROWBRIDGE—At Upper Falls,
March 10, James E. Trowbridge,
aged 78 yrs., 21 dys.



MASS. NAUTICAL SCHOOL

Seamanship, Marine Engineering
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—Miss Cunningham of Centre street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Harry Trafton of Channing street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Janie Hobart of Sargent street assisted at a tea given this week at the Copley Plaza by the Animal Rescue League.

—Miss Marjorie Holmes entertained the members of her musical club on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett and Miss Marion Bartlett of Arlington street, spent the week end at North Brookfield, Mass.

—Mr. Edwin Arthur Kraft, organist at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, will give an organ recital Wednesday evening at Eliot Church.

—The next meeting the Unity Club will be held Monday evening, March 23rd, at the residence of Miss Marian Stone on Bellevue street.

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—Mr. Chauncey F. Ryder, whose paintings will be on exhibition next week at the Hunnewell Club is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hall of Hyde avenue.

—Services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30, at Eliot Church. Men's prayer meeting at 10 o'clock in the Church parlors, followed by Bible School, which includes classes for all ages. Professor Rowe's noon lecture will be given in the South Transept. His subject will be "The Platform of the New Order."

—The Advisory Committee on co-operation in Patriotic Work, which held its annual meeting at the Twentieth Century Club, on Monday, re-elected Mr. Walter Gilman Page, chairman, and Mrs. George Lincoln Parker, secretary and treasurer. This committee is composed of the regents of all the Massachusetts Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and Sons of the American Revolution, and the State Regents of these four societies.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold a sale of fancywork, aprons, candy and books, on Saturday afternoon, March 28th, from 2 until 6, in the hall at the Y. M. C. A. There will also be a tea room, with entertainments during the afternoon.

—Next Sunday, Denominational Day in the Baptist Church, Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin will preach in the morning on "Why I am a Baptist." In the evening, Mr. Chamberlin will speak on "Why Smith changed his Mind and Goes to Church."

—Mrs. Emily F. Potter, the widow of the late John Sturgis Potter, died last Friday at her home in Boston. Mrs. Potter was a resident of this city for many years, making her home on Walnut park. She is survived by one son, Mr. Herbert S. Potter of Marlboro street, Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Arnold of Bangor, Me., and Miss Emily Potter of Brookline.

—At the annual meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church, held Monday night at the parish house, Prof. W. M. Penniman of Berea College, Kentucky, gave an interesting talk on "Lincoln in the mountains of Kentucky."

—Prof. Penniman told many interesting stories of these mountain folk, who so much resembled the martyr president. These officers were elected: president, Mr. Charles E. Riley, vice president, Mr. W. R. Forbush, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Theodore E. Jewell; executive committee, Messrs. C. E. Holbrook, William E. Jones, Charles H. Justice and Edwin W. Pierce.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett of Park street returned recently from New Hampshire, where they entertained a company of friends for a week, at "Nashua," their beautiful summer home on the banks of Lake Winnepesaukee. This is a custom which Mr. and Mrs. Follett observe annually at this season, and the guests were most delightfully entertained during their sojourn, and enjoyed the various winter sports, mountain-climbing, snow-shoeing, skating and tobogganing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Colledge of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Flanders, of Newton Centre, Dr. and Mrs. Francis and Mrs. George W. Brown of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Follett of Wellesley Hills.

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"The third reason advanced by the Governor is that the chairman of the board has appeared before a Legislative committee in advocacy of a bill which the Civil Service Commission opposes. The bill, introduced at the request of the chairman and for which he personally takes the entire responsibility, was presented for the purpose of preventing the Civil Service Commission from certifying persons absolutely unqualified to fill positions for which they were applicants.

"The board asked the Civil Service Commission for a person qualified to establish an efficient filing system, and the Civil Service Commission certified the names of three persons who had passed the same clerical examination and which contained no question in any way relating to indexing or filing.

"Mr. Curran of the Civil Service Commission, who opposed the bill, stated that the certification of the three persons referred to should never have been made.

"I have always been a firm believer in the Civil Service; my idea of the Civil Service system, however, is that its object should be to increase the efficiency of the public service. My experience since Aug. 1 has been that it takes four months and a half to get a certification of names of persons eligible to fill 11 positions as health inspectors, whose services were urgently needed, while only 6 weeks were required to certify names for a position already filled by a highly competent person, over whom the Civil Service Commission had previously been informed by the Attorney General it had no jurisdiction, and this in spite of the fact that the number of applicants taking each examination was practically the same.

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"Fourth—The members of the board have had differences of opinion, necessarily arising from the fact that it was made up, as the statute requires, of persons representing opposite points of view. Once more, however, I venture to suggest that the efficiency of the work performed by the board, rather than its differences of opinion, should have been the issue, and should have been determined by the Governor through consultations with persons thoroughly familiar with the work of the board.

"It is my firm conviction that the work of the board has been well organized and, as those conversant with it have attested, has been efficiently carried on. It is my sincere hope that the Governor will be able to select a board which will carry on the work none the less effectively, and if such a board is appointed it will have no stronger supporter than I."

GOVERNOR WALSH AND MR. LOWELL

It is much to be feared that Governor Walsh has been under the influence of his sources of information with respect to his attitude toward the chairman of the State Board of Labor and Industries. It was regarded as an ideal selection for the head of that somewhat experimental commission when John A. Lowell was appointed. He had no selfish interests to serve. He was not a man who made party lines the guide of his public acts. Had the whole State been canvassed no man more trusted to maintain a strictly impartial attitude between employers and the employed could have been found. The governor has asked for his resignation and as Mr. Lowell has declined to give it he is threatened with removal.

To him more than to any other man should be given the credit of inaugurating this service on a sound and sane basis. He was chairman of the commission that drew up the workman's compensation act and the labor people of the State are under obligations to him for some of the most practical benefits that have been conceived from recent legislation. In dealing with the interests of the State he has been worthy of a distinguished and a patriotic ancestry. His record in the Legislature was in the highest degree creditable. As the member of the board naturally having the most authority and exercising the most influence, all his acts will stand the test of the closest scrutiny. Back of this attack upon him are those who have been disappointed in not having all their ideas followed or their favorite candidates chosen for various lines of service in the board of subordination to it. There is considerable hysteria and some action that will bear out so charitable a construction as that.

We trust that Mr. Lowell will not reconsider his refusal to resign. The council should see to it that any effort to remove him does not succeed. But in case it should, let the responsibility be as positive and distinct as possible. This movement against him on the part of the governor has been an unpleasant surprise to those most familiar with the situation. It has shown a departure from those standards by which he thus far has seemed to be guided. We fear he has given more credit to the siren voices of mischief-makers than he deserved. The character and the public record of Mr. Lowell should command more confidence than any insinuations that emanate from certain not too well balanced minds, and certainly more than should be given those who are framing up a situation for their own political ends.

This new agency of the State can easily be wrecked before it has had an opportunity to show its potential

value. It not only can be but it will be if placed under the direction of those who are striving to eliminate the wise head and the strong guiding hand that are now directing its interests. The chairman's report for the commission showed how thoroughly and enthusiastically he was identified with the contemplated service which the board was intended to perform. To sever his connection with this body would relieve Mr. Lowell of much more labor and responsibility than he is paid for carrying, but it would be a distinct loss to the State and to all classes that are concerned in the operations of the bureau.

—Boston Transcript.

SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands this week, Mr. Harry W. Kimball, field secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League, gave an interesting talk on "The Coming Way of Doing Business as Illustrated by Savings Bank Insurance." Mr. Kimball said in part: "There was a man by the name of John Ball who went about England in the 15th century teaching from the cross roads that fellowship is heaven and lack of fellowship is hell, and they hanged him at one of the cross roads for such dangerous teaching. Yet fellowship is one of the great watchwords of the 20th century. Now no one knows what the future will be, what the industrial future of this country may be; yet it requires very little gift of prophecy to realize that co-operation in various forms will be a large factor in our new industrial day.

Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance is a unique co-operative movement. Its purpose is to furnish insurance protection to residents of Massachusetts at the lowest possible cost. Savings Bank Life Insurance is now five years old, and the experience of these years has proved that under this plan the very best insurance can be furnished at the lowest possible cost. Since insurance today is one of the necessities of life, and there are few wage earners' homes in which insurance policies are not found, this movement is of supreme interest to every wage earner in the Commonwealth. The movement offers unique and distinct benefits to all policyholders—low cost of premiums, large dividends returned early, and the fact that these results have been brought about. They have been accomplished through co-operation.

There are four parties which have co-operated in this movement; the State, the Savings Banks, the employers and the people.

The co-operation of the State is secured by an appropriation of \$15,000 annually, which secures expert supervision, and provides for certain necessary expenses of the insurance departments of the savings banks. The movement is also watched over by special Trustees appointed by the Governor, who have charge of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund, which is a special safeguard for all policies issued by the insurance departments of the banks.

The savings banks co-operate by establishing insurance departments or becoming public agencies. There are four savings banks now which are insurance departments—Whitman Savings Bank, Whitman, People's Savings Bank, Brockton, Berkshire County Savings Bank, Pittsfield, and City Savings Bank of Pittsfield; and fourteen others which have become public agencies. The savings banks of Massachusetts are public welfare institutions established solely to aid the people to safely and profitably save money, and the opening of an insurance department is simply an extension of the natural function of the savings bank; it enables the banks to serve the people in a larger and better way.

The law provides that agencies may be established in mills, shops and factories, and under this provision more than 200 agencies have been established in the leading industries of the State. The establishment of these agencies means that companies have agreed to collect the premiums of their employees through the pay envelopes, and also to give their employees an opportunity to learn about the advantages of savings bank insurance. These agencies are carried on without expense to the policyholders, and naturally ask the question why the business men of Massachusetts have gone to the trouble which these agencies involve. It is because they have become convinced that this movement is both for the benefit of their employees and for themselves. Business men are becoming somewhat more sensitive to the growing insistence upon practical welfare, and many an employer is willing to do something to bring about more human and more friendly relations between himself and employees if he can be shown how this can be done in a practical way. The establishment of an agency for savings bank life insurance is something, not a great thing, yet something. It is an expression of a genuine desire on the part of employers to benefit their employees. Therefore, these 200 manufacturers have been persuaded to co-operate in this work, and the time and labor involved in carrying on an agency and in acquainting their employees with the advantages of this movement is a free service to the employees.

The fourth factor in this co-operative movement is the people, and its success depends upon the quickness with which the people realize the advantages and opportunities which are offered. The present system of soliciting life insurance and collecting the industrial insurance premiums is exceedingly expensive. There are at least 4,000 industrial agents at work in Massachusetts whose salaries and expenses must be paid for by the working people who take out these policies; probably 35 or 40 cents out of each dollar collected for this insurance goes not to buy actual insurance protection, but is spent to pay the expenses of solicitation, collection of premiums and management. It has been said that the reason why life insurance agents are necessary is because it is the hardest thing in the world to drive common sense into the mind of the average man. Savings Bank Life Insurance has proved that it is impossible to furnish best insurance at a very low cost.

The fundamental problem is not only to acquaint the people with this fact, but to induce them to take advantage of it. The movement is carried on in the faith that as the people learn about savings bank life insurance, they will be intelligent enough to make use of it.

KING ARTHUR MEET

The third Annual Knights of King Arthur (K. O. K. A.) athletic meet was held last Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

This meet always attracts much attention among the various castles in and around Boston, and gives every member a chance to show his athletic ability and prowess. It also brings them in closer relationship to each other.

The honors were carried off by Castle Perilous of Watertown, Mass., by taking five first places, four, second places, and one third place, as well as winning the relay race in class C. Willoughby was the leading point winner for Castle Perilous by winning three third places.

Class A, 110 lbs and under.
20-Yard Dash—1st, Lemmon, Camp; 2nd, Cox, Car; 3rd, Reicherst, Worth. Standing Broad Jump—1st, Lemmon, Camp; 2nd, Reicherst, Worth; 3rd, Cox, Carlyle. Distance 8 ft 4 1/2 in.

Class B, 110 lbs to 130 lbs.
Running High Jump—1st, Pierce, Worth; 2nd, Partridge, Per; 3rd, Willoughby, Per; 3rd, Pierce, Worth. 5 ft 1 in.

3 Broad Jumps—1st, Willoughby, Per; 2nd, Gaskill, Camp; 3rd, Pierce, Worth. 27 ft 2 3/4 in.

Class B.
20-Yard Dash—1st, Willoughby, Per; 2nd, Roeder, Litchfield; 3rd, Lemmon, Camp.

200-Yard Run—1st, Lyford, Per; 2nd, Peterson, Camp; 3rd, Roeder, Litchfield. Time 26.7s.

Class C. Over 130 lbs.
20-Yard Dash—1st, Willoughby, Per; 2nd, Lyford, Per; 3rd, Mitchell, Car.

Running High Jump—1st, Mitchell, Car; 2nd, Roberts, Worth; 3rd, Pierce, Worth. Height 5 ft 4 in.

300-Yard Dash—1st, Ross, Per; 2nd, Mitchell, Car; 3rd, Patterson, Car. Time 41 4/5s.

Shot Put, 12 lbs.—1st, Roberts, Worth; 2nd, Milson, Per; 3rd, Ballard, Camp. Distance 36 ft 1 1/4 in.

8-Potato Race—1st, Gaskill, Camp; 2nd, Lemmon, Camp; 3rd, Peterson, Camp. Time 35 sec.

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Shot Put, 12 lbs.—1st, Roberts, Worth; 39 ft 1 1/4 in; 2nd, Milson, Per; 36 ft 4 1/4 in.

1-2 Mile—1st, Spragen, Camp; 2nd, Evers, Camp; 3rd, Gaskill, Camp. Time 2:36 3/5s.

Relay—1st, Perilous; 2nd, Campbell, Total Points

Perilous 43
Campbell 39
Worth 24
Carlyle 14
Litchfield 4

EVENING SCHOOL GRADUATES
Last Friday evening, the Horace Mann Evening Grammar School closed a most successful year with very interesting graduation exercises. Of an enrollment of 450 the average nightly attendance was 215.

One of the particularly interesting features of the program was the recitations and songs by the various foreign pupils in the classes. Many of these children have been in this country but a few years yet their grasp of the language seems almost incredible. In the graduating class, Laina Elina Kaitila, has been here four years; Veronica Lallemand, but three years and spoke no English what so ever when she came; and Haroutune H. Mardonian, an Armenian boy has only been one year in this country.

There were two changes in the program. Miss Miriam F. Bates, the soprano soloist, was unable to come but Mrs. Carroll R. Reed made a most acceptable substitute, and rendered several delightful solos accompanied by Miss Winifred Peckham. Mayor Child also was unable to be present and Dr. F. E. Spaulding presented the diplomas in his stead.

Those receiving diplomas were, Carl Alfredson, Jennie Armstrong, James Burley, Jeanne Dath, Josephine Haley, Elizabeth Joyce, Laina Elina Kaitila, Adolphe Kluffs, Veronica Lallemand, Viola May McAdams, Haroutune H. Mardonian, Annie Francis Morrissey, Edward J. Pollock, Margaret Quinlan.

LODGES

Monday evening, Mt. Ida Council No. 427, Royal Arcanum, celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary with a ladies night. About one hundred and fifty members and guests were present.

A delightful program consisting of piano selections by Miss Mary C. Coxeter, vocal solos by Miss Drescott and readings by Miss Hazel Grace Brown was enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

Miss Brown, a talented young Virginian, now visiting in Woonsocket, received much applause for her splendid reading and southern lullabies.

Hon. Henry G. Wells of Haverhill, the youngest member of the Grand Board, was the guest of honor and gave an instructive address on the value of life insurance.

Much credit is due Mr. Charles E. Ryall, the orator, and his committee for their untiring efforts to make this one of the social events of the season. Dancing followed the entertainment and was enjoyed by many until a late hour.

WHITE ROCK WATER

Elbert Hubbard says: "I am not making war on 'Scotch' or 'Rye,' but I am just telling you that the more we stick to simple foods, cleave to the great out-of-doors, and love the sunshine, the better. When the dapper gentleman with the diamond pin and the white apron asks, 'What shall it be?' let the simple slogan, 'White Rock for mine,' be the reply. I have seen it bubble forth from the earth. I know the county that produces it. I am familiar with the great strata of white rock through which it passes. White Rock spring water spells length of days, a calm pulse, a clear eye, a good breath." What better recommendation can anyone ask or desire?

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—"GREEN STOCKINGS."
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—Honorable John A. Fenno and Mrs. Fenno of Walnut street left yesterday for a visit at Atlantic City, N. J. They will stop over in New York for a few days, where they will be guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester H. J. Keppler.
—Among the many interesting lectures which have been and are to be given in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library, that which is announced for Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3.30 P. M., will, no doubt, attract the usual overflow audience. The subject will be "The Making of Books Before the Days of Printing," and the speaker will be Mr. William C. Bamberg. Mr. Bamberg's years of study of this subject make this lecture authoritative as well as interesting.

Newtonville

—NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK. 52nd series opens in March. 5% interest paid.
—Mr. William B. McCrudden of Harvard street has removed to Dale street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Marks of New York are among the guests arriving recently at the Highland Villa.
—The annual Easter Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, in the Choir room.
—Modern dancing taught in private lessons or small classes by Cook and Williams. Terms reasonable. Telephone J. B. Cook, Jr., Newton South 634-W.
—The subject of Rev. John Goddard's sermon Sunday at the Church of the New Jerusalem, will be, "The One Vital and Simple Need in Christian Profession."
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ingraham of Crafts street were week end guests of Mr. Ingraham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingraham, at the Woodland Park Hotel.
—Mr. Charles A. Kellogg of Highland park, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Margaret Kellogg, to Mr. Walter Francis Jackson, son of Mrs. Janet Jackson of Waltham, Mass.
—The Foundation of the New Christianity" is the subject of the 1st in a series of four simple talks which Rev. John Goddard will give at the 4 o'clock service on Sunday afternoon at the Church of the New Jerusalem.
—The meeting of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Richard Carter. Mr. Kenneth P. Kempton will be chairman. Lesson, Psa. 154-170 of Divine Providence.
—On Monday afternoon, March 9, Mrs. William Cushing Bamberg, of Mt. Vernon street entertained thirty guests at an afternoon auction party at her residence. The rooms were tastefully decorated with daffodils and a collation was served after the prizes were awarded.

Upper Falls

—Miss Viola Estelle has returned from a week end stay with friends at Lowell.
—Miss Leila Trott of Harrison, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Augusta Little of Reservoir street.
—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist Church held a supper at the vestry of the church on Thursday evening.
—Mrs. George Goss of Lynn and daughter Inez were the guests of Mrs. James Heald of Pennsylvania avenue the past week.
—Mrs. Thomas W. White of Boylston street and Miss Florence Osborne of High street left the first of the week for a trip to Bermuda.
—Members of the Boy Scouts received tests in Tenderfoot and 2nd class requirements by the Court of Honor last evening at the home of Mr. O. E. Nutter of Boylston street.
—Wednesday evening the Wesley Bible Class will hold their annual banquet at the Petter Inn. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Jas. A. Francis of the Clarendon street Baptist Church.
—Kensington Lodge, No. 500, O. S. S. G., held a very successful whist and dance at Foresters Hall on Monday evening. The following were prize winners: 1st ladies, Mrs. John Heald; 2d ladies, Mrs. James Mitchell; 1st gents, Willard MacKenzie and 2d gents, Thomas Shuker.
—About 1.40 o'clock Thursday morning an alarm was sounded from box 612 for a fire in a small brick building, situated in the shop yard of the Saco-Lowell Co. which was used in connection with the tin shop, galvanizing being done here. The fire was confined to the interior of the building and was soon extinguished.

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE—At the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, thousands of theatregoers, preparations are being made for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the play. The anniversary date of this remarkable run falls on Friday, March 20, and it is announced that a handsome souvenir will be distributed among the lady patrons attending on that evening. "Under Cover" is the thing more than merely pleasing the playgoing public. Aside from the fact that it has already established the season's record run there is every indication that the piece is destined to take some of the record runs in the theatrical history of the city. It is now in its thirteenth week and judging from its present popularity and prosperity it would be well to believe that the play had just entered upon its engagement. For a really delightful evening of thrills, throbs and surprises "Under Cover" is just the play to see.

CORT THEATRE—Margaret Anglin, who has nightly recaptured an ovation, before seen in a Boston theatre for the manner in which she has played and produced her Shakespearean plays will finish her engagement at the Cort Theatre, Saturday, March 14, and will be followed by Kitty Gordon in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a new comedy with music by the well known composer, Harry Williams. The fact that Miss Gordon has always been noted for her startling yet exquisite frocks and gowns yet in her present starring vehicle she will appear in gowns that are simply dreams of the Parisienne modiste. A refreshing vein of comedy runs through the three acts of the play and the musical illustrations are of the new and hitting variety. Prominent in the support of Miss Gordon are Charlotte Greenwood, Sydney Grant, Harrison Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward Martindale, Lillian Tucker, James Gleason and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.
Middlesex, ss.

Morris Fried, Petitioner.

The Devises of Elizabeth Cook et al.

Petition to determine validity of certain encumbrances.

Morris Fried of Newton in said County brings this petition against the devisees of Elizabeth Cook and the heirs or devisees of said devisees of Elizabeth Cook et al. in said County, deceased, whose names are unknown to your petitioner and against Edward P. Farrell, Joseph M. Farrell and Helen C. Farrell, sometimes of 232 Pearl St. in said Newton, Mary Stuart now or late of said Newton, and others.

That the said devisees of Elizabeth Cook et al. in said County, deceased, have conveyed to your petitioner and to the said Edward P. Farrell, Joseph M. Farrell and Helen C. Farrell, sometimes of 232 Pearl St. in said Newton, Mary Stuart now or late of said Newton, and others, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in said County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:—

Easterly by the land of the late of Joseph Butler, late of said County, and now or late of Cook 100 feet; westerly by the land of the late of Joseph Butler, late of said County, and now or late of Cook 100 feet.

That the title to said land appears of record to be in said County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, and that the said Edward P. Farrell, Joseph M. Farrell and Helen C. Farrell, sometimes of 232 Pearl St. in said Newton, Mary Stuart now or late of said Newton, and others, have conveyed to your petitioner and to the said Edward P. Farrell, Joseph M. Farrell and Helen C. Farrell, sometimes of 232 Pearl St. in said Newton, Mary Stuart now or late of said Newton, and others, a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in said County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:—

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RICHMOND AND THE JAMES

Interesting Trip Made Recently By a Resident of This City

Richmond, Va., on the James river, is one of the most interesting historical cities in the United States. The natural beauty of this city on her "seven hills" excites surprise,—hills and dales, and the beautiful "falls of the James" are objects that please the eye. Nature has done much to beautify Richmond, but it is not the beauty of the city alone that calls for the admiration of all who come within its borders, but the fact that its early history is so fraught with stirring scenes of frontier life and romantic incidents, that their recital must form a pleasing link between the old era of the seventeenth century, and the new era, which began with the Civil War, nearly one hundred years later.

The site of the city of Richmond is upon the very spot occupied not only by the most famous Indian tribes known to history (under the mighty King Powhatan, father of Pocahontas), but the first English settlers, who, after depositing their goods and families at Jamestown, continued their journey up the James river to Richmond, where the falls of the river made it impossible for them to proceed further. Tradition tells us the mighty chief Powhatan had his camping ground very near the city, and his tomb is pointed out to visitors, just below the city. Here also the British soldiers marched, when Arnold and Tarleton invaded Richmond in the last year of the Revolutionary War.

"Richmond-on-the-James" is situated at the head of tide-water, one hundred miles from Newport News. The site on which Richmond is built, was discovered by Newport and Capt. John Smith, in 1607. Col. William Byrd founded Richmond in 1737, and in 1742 it was incorporated into a town. Richmond, the Capital city, by the James, presents to the eye of the newcomer, from whatever direction of approach a most pleasing appearance. Its central feature is the dignified Capitol building, upon the brow of the high land which slopes downward thence to the swift river covered with a wide expanse of commercial streets and substantial public buildings. The hotels are all of the immediate vicinity of the historic Capitol and its beautiful green square which is the glory of the city. Richmond was incorporated into a city in 1782 at which time there were comparatively few houses with a population of a little over three thousand. In 1811 the burning of the theatre was one of the greatest calamities that ever befell the city. The Governor of the State, with seventy other persons, perished.

The Governor's mansion, in the Capitol square, is one of the most interesting buildings in Richmond. In 1790 the Capitol was removed from Williamsburg to Richmond, and a "square" of land designated for the Governor's Mansion and public buildings. The Governor at that time was Thomas Jefferson. A two-story frame building, which was destroyed by fire in 1861, stands the present mansion, which is modern in every particular, and beautifully finished.

The mansion was completed in 1815. King Edward VII of England, was a guest at the mansion in 1880, when as the "Prince of Wales" he was entertained by Gov. Fletch. President James Madison was a guest there in 1817. Grover Cleveland in 1886, President McKinley in 1899, and President Roosevelt in 1906. Beautiful walks and drives, and rare plants and trees surround the mansion.

Richmond is a growing city, and it is hard to realize, as you see the magnificent buildings erected, or in the process of erection, that in 1865, it was almost destroyed by fire, during the evacuation, when the Federal troops were entering the city. A great many fine views are to be had from the hills about the city, and from the top of the Capitol Building, and the tower in the City Hall. James River can be traced for miles, as it flows on to join the waters of Chesapeake Bay. Richmond now has a population of 130,000, and covers an area of seven miles. Over the roads leading into the city from every direction, marched the weary soldiers of both armies during the late war, and near the river just below Gallego Mills is the site of Libby Prison, which was removed to Chicago during the War is Fair. The ground is now occupied by an ice plant. Around the city, almost within its corporate limits, are still to be seen "breastworks" thrown out by the armies camping around the city, as a defense. Bullets, balls and buckles are dug from these embankments. Within a short distance from the city, were fought the battles of Yellow Tavern, Cold Harbor, Seven Pines, Strawberry Hill, Malvern Hill, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, and Savage Station. The history of the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond is written in blood!

War's Dread Arithmetic
The estimated cost of the Civil War to the Federal treasury, was \$5,000,000,000.
The total number of Union troops and sailors in the service was 2,778,304, of which the naval force was 105,963.
Those who were killed or died of wounds numbered 359,528 in the army, and 4,588 in the navy. The Union forces were composed of men from thirty-eight states and territories and the District of Columbia.

The four States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, furnished about one-half of the total number of volunteers.
Delaware furnished the largest number of men in proportion to her population.
The average age of the enlisted men was twenty-five years. The Union armies included a total of 2,047 regiments of all arms.

The total number of Confederate soldiers is estimated to have been about 700,000 men, and the death rate from battle and sickness is believed to have been more than double of the Federal armies.

Two thousand and two hundred and sixty-one battles, engagements and skirmishes occurred during the war.

large loss of life. At Picketts Landing is the unpretentious house, which was the home of the Confederate general of that name. Malvern Hill is seen upon the North bank as the steamer rounds Turkey Island Bend. Bermuda Hundred and City Point were important and strategic points with the Federals during the War. The fine residence upon the bluff was long used as headquarters by General Grant. At Windmill Point in 1864, 130,000 Federal troops crossed upon a pontoon bridge, in two days, to besiege Petersburg.

Jamestown. The culminating point in intense interest attending the voyage of the James River, is found upon its approach to the steamer to the fine wharf at Jamestown. Here is laid the scene of the series of tragic events, which form a part of the history of the first successful colony of the English people in America. It is indeed, the very birthplace of Anglo-Saxon supremacy upon this continent—a spot which should be the annual Mecca of multitudes of patriotic Americans.

Perhaps there is no place in the history of our country around which so many sacred memories cluster, as Jamestown, Virginia. The weary, wave-tossed colonists must have felt, as they moored their ships in the harbor, that it was a paradise, indeed! The beautiful flowers, abundant wild fruits, and game were to them a most welcome sight. As they took possession of their new home, how their hearts must have swelled with gratitude, and it is wonderful that among the first buildings to be erected should be an humble church, in which to chant their praises to the Most High! The "ivy-mantled tower" that remains as a monument to the only evidence of our forefathers who inhabited the island, is the symbol of the perpetuity of the nation they founded—America in embryo!

As they landed, the "plumed willows" waved a welcome, while the mocking birds and other feathered songsters warbled welcoming lays unequalled by any instrument made by human hands, and the pathway was literally strewn with flowers.

In May 1809, a fleet sailed from England consisting of nine ships, with 500 men. Upon one of these, the Sea Adventure, the chiefs of the expedition, Sir Thomas Gates and Sir George Somers, took passage. Seven of the ships arrived in safety, one was lost at sea, and the flagship containing the notables, was unheard of until the following Spring, when it was learned the Sea Adventure had been wrecked upon the reefs of the Bermudas, the crew and passengers being cast ashore after several days of great peril and suffering. It was doubtless the members of this portion of the expedition who afterward located at the place near the mouth of the Appomattox River, which was called the Bermuda Hundred. Our next landing, Homewood, was formerly called Hog Island. Mr. W. F. Gray is the present owner. It is one of the finest plantations on the river. The estate covers 3,200 acres. The grazing fields are well dotted with fine cattle. Great squares of corn and other cereals rest green in the summer sunshine. The soft winds lave the sandy beach with wavelets, well-kept lawns, bright with flowers, surround the pretty avenue houses. Fish and oysters of the finest kind are the yield of the broad river. Deer roam the forest, partridge, quail, duck and wild turkeys delight the hunter with their abundance. The tourist dining upon the steamer Pocahontas finds the table garnished with vegetables from Homewood.

Newport News is our next landing. During the War this place was a great military camp, and immediately in front occurred the tragic sinking of the Frigate Cumberland, and the destruction by fire, of the Congress, by the Confederate ram Merrimack, and the subsequent fight between the Monitor and Merrimack.

From Newport News to Old Point, 10 miles of history and interest for the seahunter. Old Point, with all its associations of life and gaiety. Fort Monroe with its memories of historic events and famous men. Hampton Roads, where, in these piping times of peace, the Nation's battle fleets ride at anchor. Hampton, with its famous Veteran's Home, and its equally famous school for Negroes and Indians. We arrive at Norfolk at 7 P. M.

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KATHERINE M. RANLETT, Executrix.
Address, care of W. T. Atwood, 60 State St., Boston, Mass.
Feb. 19, 1914.

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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—The bill for Saturday, March 14, at the Boston Opera House has been changed; in place of "Lakme," as previously announced, "Madam Butterfly" will be sung, with Alice Nielsen in the title role.

Next week, the last but one of the current season, will open particularly auspiciously with a concert on Sunday evening, which will present Mme. Melba and Mme. Weingartner as the soloists, with Mr. Weingartner directing.

On Monday evening will occur the only operatic appearance this year of Mme. Melba. In order not to disappoint the public, which had expected to hear her in both "Romeo et Juliette" and "La Boheme," two acts from the two operas will be sung, making a "gala" performance.

"Manon," by Massenet, will be sung on Wednesday evening. This opera was scheduled for performance several weeks ago, but had to be postponed on account of the illness of Mary Garden. The title role will be sung by Miss Jenny Dufay, a young member of the Philadelphia-Chicago Company, who is rapidly distinguishing herself. Lucien Muratore will sing the part of the Chevalier des Grieux.

The bill for Friday evening cannot be announced definitely at this time; but notice will be given in the Boston papers within a few days.

On Saturday afternoon, Puccini's "Tosca" will be sung and an act of the popular ballet, "Coppelia," presented. This will be Mme. Weingartner's first appearance this season in the role of Tosca, which she has made so thoroughly her own. Vanni Marcoux will be the Scarpia.

"Samson et Dalila" will be performed on Saturday evening, at popular prices, except for box seats, Maria Gay will sing the role of Dalila for the first time this season.

CITY HALL NOTES
Mayor Childs has reappointed Mr. Thomas J. Lyons as a member of the Playground Commission.

Mayor Childs has filed with City Clerk Grant a veto



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—Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols have moved into the house at 869 Washington street.

—Mrs. Louis E. G. Green of Watertown street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Vesta Almy of Austin street is spending a few days with relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Dr. Lennox of Bowers street has returned from a business trip thru southern Pennsylvania.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot and Miss Marjorie Talbot of Walnut street have gone on a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. John T. Burns is building a new cement single house at the corner of Oakwood and Upland roads.

—The condition of Mr. B. A. Robinson, who has been ill at his home on Page road, is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. A. E. Wyman and Miss Rebecca Lamon of Highland avenue left last week for a sojourn in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street over the week end.

—Mrs. Lucia M. Freeman will give a costume-party for her classes in dancing, on Thursday afternoon, in Temple hall.

—Rev. Smith O. Dexter, rector of Trinity Church, Concord, will preach at the Lenten service Sunday evening at 7.45, at St. John's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Morrill of the Highland Villa, have moved into the Hannon house, corner of Wildwood avenue and Watertown street.

—Mr. Harold Higgins of Springfield, leaves this week for the west, where he will take a position with Charles E. Gibson, Jr., in his land business at Gibson, Colorado.

—Mr. Frank William Rane, Massachusetts State Forester, will address the members of the Clavin Club, at the meeting Wednesday evening, at the Methodist Church.

—Miss Carter announces a sale of Hand Painted Easter Cards, Leather Novelties, Hand Painted Easter China, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent. 64 Washington Park. Adv.

—Mr. Albert Luke Walker gave a largely attended organ and vocal recital, on Tuesday evening at St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln, Mass. Mr. Walker was assisted by Mrs. Fred E. Cousins, and the program included organ selections, baritone and mezzo soprano solos.

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—Rev. Dr. MacLure preached, at the Lenten service on Wednesday evening, at Grace Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Warden of 50 Pembroke street have moved to St. Mary street, Brookline.

—Rev. C. Telford Erickson of Albania, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at Eliot Church.

—The Woman's Association of Eliot Church, held a sewing meeting Tuesday morning in the chapel.

—There will be a meeting of the Advisory Committee this evening, at 7 o'clock at Immanuel Church.

—Rev. Carroll Perry of Brookline, will preach at the Lenten service Sunday evening at Grace Church.

—Mr. Gordon Whitcomb, Jr., has recently purchased the H. H. Hawkins house at 133 Newtonville avenue.

—On Tuesday afternoon "Singing Sewing Circle" will meet in the church parlors. Supper will be served at 6.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb and the Misses Cobb of Centre street are spending a few weeks at Lakewood, N. J.

—Rev. Robert B. Parker of Brighton, will preach at the Lenten service, on Wednesday evening, at Grace Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitts and Mrs. Butt, of the Warren, are visiting Mr. Pitts' father at the parsonage in Roxbury.

—The Newton Catholic Union is rehearsing a play, which will be presented after Lent, at Players' Hall, West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyd and Miss Eleanor Boyd of Washington street sailed on Wednesday, for a month's trip to Panama.

—The Newton Trust Company Associates held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. William Halliday read a paper on "Over-drafts."

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin, on Park street. Mr. Charles S. Ensign, Jr., was the essayist.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The aim of State Boys' Day is to enlist the sympathy and support of the community in the work among boys and to give the boys a definite piece of work to do and a share in the financial needs of the Association. There will be 10 teams, 10 boys on a team, totaling one hundred boys. Their goal is \$300.00. That means that each boy will have to secure at least \$3.00 for his team. The money will be divided as follows: 50 per cent for the work among boys of Newton, 25 per cent for work among boys of Massachusetts, 15 per cent for work among boys of North America and 10 per cent for work among boys of Nanking, China.

This is a world wide vision and worthy of the support of every citizen of Newton, and the boys should have every encouragement in their effort to raise \$300.00 in one day. Contributions ranging in amounts from 16c to \$1.00 will be solicited. If any person will be out of town that day they are invited to send their contributions to the Association office, stating which boy's credit it is to be placed. All boys who are soliciting will wear a large yellow badge and will carry an envelope headed by their own personal contribution.

Following are the Captains and their teams:

Team 1—Chase Kepner, Captain, Arthur Pierce, 1st Lieut., Lewis Bowes, Harold Brown, Edward Hollingsworth, Herbert Jones, John Farnham, George Farmer, John Williamson, Eugene Leacy.

Team 2—Alex Wilson, Captain, Philip Horne, 1st Lieut., Wilbur Noyes, Albert Bachmann, Otto Bachmann, Warren Brimblecom, Clarence Forsyth, Gordon Newhall, Erving Plummer, Lawrence Trowbridge, Ernest Woodworth, Richard Cazmay.

Team 3—Hugh S. Boyd, Captain, Chas. Davenport, 1st Lieut., Lawrence Davis, Barrows, Whittemore, Oliver Sylvester, Burton Morgan, Allan Williamson, Howard Fairweather, Walter Kinley, Henry Ellison, Robert Wallace.

Team 4—Ray Adams, Captain, Elwood Colby, 1st Lieut., Cyril Forbush, Edward Cutler, Walter Kelsey, Eaton Feffer, L. Woodworth, William Clark, Raymond Shaw, Francis Caverly, Oliver Avantaggio.

Team 5—Leslie Russell, Captain, William McCarrall, 1st Lieut., Jack Woodbridge, Gordon Smith, Paul Coggin, Merrill Kilgore, Harold Secord, Malcolm Thomson, Chester Wheldon, Edward Greavitt, J. Donald Simpson.

Team 6—Frank Hawkins, Captain, Everett Leach, 1st Lieut., Ned Hawkins, Henry Bartlett, Richard Blaisdell, Russell Black, Stanley Lucas, John Lawton, George Parlin, E. Kidder Bowen.

Team 7—Earl Clark, Captain, Chas. Wansker, 1st Lieut., Reginald Oyler, Edgar Birdsall, Parker Dudley, Gordon Pinkham, John Guppy, Leander Harding, Donald Moore, Wendell Patton, Alphonse LaCroix, David Hope.

Team 8—Ralph Short, Captain, David Seager, 1st Lieut., Arthur Fairweather, Elliott Jaquith, William Park, Lorimer Loyell, Richard Eaton, John Eaton, Robert Richardson, Bert Gove.

Team 9—Charles Parlin, Captain, Jack Hardy, 1st Lieut., Philip Hardy, Winthrop Hill, Preston Hill, Clara Laitweiler, John Seaver, Kenneth Dow, William Robinson, Homer Bean, Miles Hubbard.

Team 10—Gordon Botsford, Captain, Edward Wheeler, 1st Lieut., Read Colgan, Frederick Edmonds, Ralph Thompson, Clark Weymouth, Clark Hayden, Paul Nash, John Wilson, George Owen.

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A REPLY

Editor of the Graphic:—

I noticed an anonymous attack on President Blakemore of the Board of Aldermen by one L. R. S., in your last issue, and it seems to me possible that the attack is a little bit unfair.

The fact is that Newton is now spending about what cities of twice our size are spending on education and I suppose all will agree that there is a point where further expenditures would be a detriment to the schools for the reason that high taxes and assessments drive away the wealthy citizens who pay the expense of the schools. I do not doubt that L. R. S. has made a careful study of this question and can tell us just what this point is where further expense would be detrimental. President Blakemore believes that the point has already been reached. L. R. S. is slightly confused as to the size of our classes. He says that it would be better to have a small class of about 30 than one of 50. The fact is that the average classes in Newton to-day are of 23 pupils. The letter of L. R. S. seems to be about as intelligent as the last anonymous letter the aldermen received when the school appropriation was an issue a year ago.

Mr. L. R. S. then indulges in the favorite game of criticizing the Street Department. The fact is that the Street Department is now maintaining the Newton Boulevard at about one-third of the cost of the Boston end of Commonwealth avenue at about one-half the cost of the State Highway beyond. If L. R. S. believes that there is so much waste in the Street Department, he should offer to take a contract to do some work at a lower price than the Street Department estimate and he will get the contract. The last man who had the contract for collecting ashes, went into bankruptcy on account of it.

The ideas of L. R. S. as to wise city planning are too puerile to consider in detail. I suppose he believes it was a mistake to widen Washington street, and to depress the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and to build the Newton Boulevard.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	128,739.84
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	45,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	72,952.97
Notes of other National Banks	4,665.00
Fractional Paper Currency, National Bank Notes	204.57
Legal-tender notes	\$25,068.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	32,128.71
Total	\$884,266.94

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	36,161.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	93,900.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	\$13,464.48
Dividend on Deposits	9.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,310.13
Deposits in certificates of deposit	2,029.11
Time certificates of deposit	25,000.00
Certified checks	4,203.32
United States deposits	48,189.90
Total	\$884,266.94

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The question of tickets for Federation meetings seems to be a difficult one for club presidents to understand. At the Presidents' Conference at Watertown last week Mrs. Hibbard, the corresponding secretary, who has charge of their distribution, gave a clear statement of the matter, which it may not be out of place to repeat in this column.

For the annual meeting and for other meetings when important business is to be transacted, such as an amendment to the By-Laws, credential tickets are issued by the clerk in accordance with the By-Laws, the number of delegates being determined by the number of members in the club. But for all other meetings two white tickets are sent which entitle the holders to reserved seats for the day on which they are dated. The president of a club is not entitled to one of them by virtue of her office unless she is so appointed by her club. Each year a new color is selected for the general admission tickets and these may be used by any member of a federated club and are good for any meeting during that year. They are not collected and should be retained for future use at later meetings.

At the conferences no tickets are necessary, those attending are admitted upon presentation of their personal card bearing name of club.

State Federation Conference

A joint conference of the Art, Literature and Music departments will be held in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall at Arlington on Thursday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, by invitation of the Arlington Woman's Club. The general subject will be "Art as an Expression of Life." Miss Sarah A. Drew, acting chairman of the Art department, will speak on "The Companion-ship of Pictures." Mrs. Edward R. Newton of the Music department of "The Influence of Music," and Mrs. True Worthy White, chairman of Literature, of "The Vitality of Literature." There will be songs by Julia Ritter McCormick, soprano, and reading from "The Habitant" by Alice Kent Quimby. Mrs. G. W. Perkins, president of the Federation, will preside. A social hour with the hostess club will follow.

Newton Federation

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Monday, March 16, at 10.15 A. M.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Mrs. Pratt of Fisher avenue.

Mrs. Seward Jones will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on March 16, when Mr. Charles Swain Thomas of the Newton High School will speak upon "Bret Harte."

On Monday, March 16, at 2.30, Dr. Francis H. Fowler, president of the S. P. C. A., will speak of the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There will be stereopticon illustrations. The club is making plans for the holding of a Country Fair during the first week in June on the grounds of the Officers' Club, formerly the Allston Golf Club.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Darius Cobb of Upper Falls, on Monday afternoon.

"The Making of a great Scotchman Carlyle," will be the subject of Prof. Alice Paine's lecture before the Newtonville Women's Guild on Tuesday afternoon, March 17.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning the subject of the paper will be "Music and the Drama for the Many and the Few."

The travel class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet with Mrs. Bernard Early, 2322 Washington street, Lower Falls, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Some famous Cities of India, the Durbar, and the Taj Mahal."

The closing talk on opera by Havrah W. L. Hubbard will be given on Thursday before the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

Local Happenings

On March 9 Mrs. J. W. Moore was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club. Mrs. Walker spoke of "The American Mind" reviewing books by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg and by Bliss Perry. After recess Mr. H. W. Kimball spoke of "American Thrift" in which he gave an account of savings bank insurance. Mrs. F. S. Fairchild sang, "America, my Home."

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On account of the illness of Mr. Isola, his illustrated lecture on "Old Art and New Tendencies" which was to have been given on Monday afternoon, was postponed to March 23.

"The Psychological Novel" was the subject of study at the meeting of the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Clark being in charge. She touched upon the work of Russian, French, English and American writers. The glory of the Russian literature is its prose fiction and the novel reaches its climax in the work of Ivan S. Turgenieff. The language is especially expressive and elegant. The Russian novel unlike that of other countries, is written without prejudice. Their writers like Browning, find their test in the human soul. Turning to the work of the French Victor Hugo, she said, has no equivalent in any time nor in any people. He was sublime as an English poet and artistic as a Greek one. There has never been a time when French novels have been read and translated as at the present time. A long list of English and American novelists were considered and discussed, among whom may be mentioned Howells, Henry James, Edith Wharton, Margaret Deland, W. J. Locke, and James Oppenheim.

Mr. Morris Carter of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts spoke before the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning on "The Treasures of the Museum." Mr. Carter prefaced his showing of pictures by a few remarks upon the place of this museum among museums. "People are not likely to value the things near at hand and easily accessible, and many do not realize what real treasures it possesses. It is weak in pictures, but in the possession of real sculpture it is second to none. In examples of Egyptian art the Boston Art Museum possesses a collection than which there is no finer outside of Cairo. He showed as his first picture a view of the pyramids and the temples which have been excavated near the third pyramid by an expedition sent out jointly by Harvard and the Art Museum, a thing no other museum in the world has done. Following the Egypt collection came examples of classical sculpture owned by the Museum. He explained why the collection of art value the very old specimens, some of which are considered ugly by the uninitiated; it is because of the thing which the artist is trying to express about his god. The more beautiful the statue becomes the more it resembles the human and takes on the attributes of the man, and often loses its truly spiritual representation.

Examples were shown from the Japanese collection, than which there is nothing equal to it outside of Japan itself. And lastly he ran on the screen views of many of the paintings, closing with a view of Daliin's Indian, which the speaker said the audience might interpret as an invitation to come and see the treasures for themselves.

At the meeting of the Pierian Club held with Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Higgins of Newtonville, gave a most interesting talk upon her trip to Panama. Many pictures and curios were exhibited and the afternoon was much enjoyed by all. A social hour followed.

The Newton Equal Franchise Association announces a meeting Tuesday, March 24, at 8 P. M., at the Newton Club, Newtonville. Mrs. Maud Howe Hunt of Providence, will speak. The Hon. Samuel S. Powers will preside. The public is invited.

An event of interest to every woman who enjoys harmony of mind and body and loves to hear the newest things will take place at Hotel Vendome on Monday afternoon, March 16, at 3 P. M., when the hostess will be Mrs. Thresa M. Stockwell, who is a member of the Dorchester Fortnightly Club, and the Dorchester Daughters of Maine, and manager of a well-known corset company.

The pianist is Miss E. Lois Reardon, who is a teacher and composer. The speaker, Miss E. Helena Soule, of New England Woman's Press Association, lectures on serious subjects. She speaks on "Ethetic Training and illustrates her points with postures, and Mrs. Bertha Baltzell the soprano soloist, is a member of Winthrop Woman's Club, and has studied opera extensively.

Mrs. Jessie L. Leonard, secretary of Boston Women's Publicity Club, and a member of the N. E. W. P. A., gives her original story, "Mrs. River's Revelations," wearing a very unique gown. This is something you cannot afford to miss.

The next meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held on Thursday, March 19, at 2 P. M., in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. The president especially desires to have a full attendance.

The members of the Newton Centre Woman's Club were highly entertained at the weekly meeting of the club yesterday afternoon when Mr. John Jamison Chickering delivered an interesting lecture on "The Oriental Rug." Mr. Chickering illustrated his talk with a collection of rugs from the Far East which were of rare workmanship and were said to be valued at \$15,700.

On Thursday, March 17, at 3 P. M., there will be an open meeting in Mason School Hall. Mr. Alton E. Briggs will speak on "Food We Eat."

NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Lecture hall of the Public Library, Monday the 16th, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. B. R. Wilson will speak on some of the vital topics of the day. Those who have heard Mrs. Wilson know what a pleasing and capable speaker she is.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

The West Newton W. C. T. U. met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. May Sweatt. The outlook for Constitutional Prohibition was considered and especially the attitude of the Liquor Traffic. The following paper was read by Mrs. N. B. Rand: "National concentration of organization for 'either attack or defence' is the cry all along the liquor traffic's battle line.

"The easy going temperance man should read some of the liquor organs, such as the Feb. 16 issue of Mida's Criterion of Chicago, perhaps the most pretentious magazine of the trade. The editorial under the headline of 'The Want of the Hour,' says, 'There is activity all along the line in nearly every state of the Union; the experience of the past teaches us the popular movements are dynamic and pulsate in waves which come to a climax and then subside.'

"This will happen to the movement against liquors and if we can only inflict decisive blows in Congress and in the States that are threatened the movement will begin to recede." "The only thing to do is to close up our ranks and consolidate our forces into a compact organization ready for either attack or defence." "Let organization and concentration be the watchword of the hour and it will surely give us the victory." "All the minor organizations should be consolidated into one dominant force under the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association." "The annual convention of the National Liquor League, just held at Washington, Feb. 3 and 4, officially declared, 'We demand legislation in the interests of the trade and for the safeguarding and promotion of honest business.' "Resolved, that we oppose and denounce all laws which are not susceptible of proper enforcement."

"At the seventh annual convention of the New York State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, Feb. 5 the executive committee in a report strenuously discussing the dangers with which the trade is surrounded declared, 'For some time past favorable conditions have been maintained in this state and the trade has been left practically undisturbed by adverse legislation. If conditions outside of New York were equally satisfactory we would not be so deeply concerned in respect to the future of our industry in the nation. The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for national-wide prohibition is a most drastic and destructive measure that has menaced the trade in this country.' "There has been formed a national organization, comprising every branch of the trade and their allied interests pledged to carry on a nation-wide educational propaganda."

"We are told that in 1910 the liquor trade had an invested capital of \$300,000,000. Last year's drink bill in the United States was \$2,000,000,000. In 1912 the California Grain Distilling Company sent out a prospectus which was very interesting reading, especially to the farmer who works for ten months of the year to get two months' income."

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RECEPTION

Mrs. Frederick Everett Jones entertained a large assemblage of guests at a reception on Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 at her residence on Chestnut street, West Newton.

The reception rooms and library were lavishly decorated for the occasion with jonquils, in a scheme of yellow, and in the dining-room, the decorations were pink, with an effective arrangement of pink sweet peas on the table.

Miss Crystal Waters of Cambridge furnished a delightful program of music during the reception, consisting of soprano selections, which included six groups of songs.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. Morton E. Cobb of Newton Centre, Mrs. Eben H. Ellison and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Newton and Miss Boynton of Medford. Assisting in the dining-room were Miss Fredericks, Mrs. Wallace Waters and Miss Wicks of Newton, Miss Dowse, Miss Margaret Dowse, Miss Beatrice Dowse, Miss Leslie Bancroft, Mrs. John J. Mitchell and Mrs. C. Sydney Cooke of West Newton, and Miss Thesa Gould of Brookline.

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THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

President Burton of Smith College Speaks On
"The Educated Person"

The Sixth Meeting of the Christian Forum of Newton for the present season was held at the Elliot Church, Newton, on last Sunday evening. The address of the evening was by Marion Leroy Burton, President of Smith College, who had as his subject "The Educated Person."

He spoke as follows: "We live in a generation which is not only deeply interested in, but profoundly concerned about education. It is natural for an educator to think that all the world is interested in the thing in which he is interested, but I believe that you will recognize with me that everywhere today there is a very deep interest in all problems which concern the education of our youth. We need only to think of the large numbers of boys and girls in our public schools, in our private schools and in our colleges and universities to realize that many homes and many parents are concerned about that which is being offered to their children. When we think that men of affairs today support our educational institutions we are forced to believe that there is a deep interest in the whole educational problem. Today when there is a deep interest it is important to observe that we are very much at sea about the aims of education. Perhaps never before in America have there been so many different opinions about education as there are today. Curiously enough just when we find ourselves equipped with buildings and financial requirements for the education of the youth we find we are very much in doubt as to what that education ought to be. As we go about the world we are convinced that everywhere there is a difference of opinion in regard to what should be the aim or purpose of our educational system, and perhaps in America we are more at sea than any other country. In England it is maintained that the individual training is still as important as ever. If we go to Germany we see that it is the scientific and vocational training which takes the precedence. In the few moments allowed me I shall try to tell you what I believe to be the most important things about education. Without any hesitation I would say that I believe the object of education is to produce the educated person. You say that that is platitudinous and means nothing, and you are right unless we can come to some conception of what we mean by the educated person. Occasionally you hear a person remark 'he is educated,' and what does such a statement mean? Has anybody ever been educated? If a person thinks he is educated we know he is not, but if another person says he is educated there may be some foundation for saying he is educated. Now what do you mean when you speak of an educated person? If you were a high school audience I think I could be sure of what you mean by an educated person. You would think if you could be successful in graduating from high school you would be educated. I never knew quite so much as when I was in high school. If you belonged to another set of persons you would think you were educated if you could succeed in getting into college. There was a time when we thought that the chief thing was to be prepared to do college work, now the chief thing seems to be to meet the entrance requirements, to be able to get into some of our colleges; then there is a smaller group who think it is a greater mark or sign of education to be able to stay in college, and they always begin to feel that strongly when they come to the close of their examinations. Some say 'he is a college graduate, therefore he is educated.' Would that it were true! Some say 'he has a great many degrees, therefore he is educated.' Would again that that were true! And sometimes we hear 'he is a specialist, there is not anyone in the world who knows as much about that subject as he knows,' and they say he is educated. And we find a great many such external evidences of what we conceive to be the mark of an educated person. I do not mean to create the impression that these things are not signs of education.

Let us come a little closer and see if we can conceive what an educated person is. I do not conceive that a specialist is an educated man, I do not care how many years he may have spent in preparing for his field. It seems to me that that fact in itself cannot be given as the sure test of an educated man on the intellectual side. We must have the specialists, but we must reserve the term 'educated' for men and women who in some way or by some method can acquire a broad outlook on life as a whole. I believe unqualifiedly, when we are speaking of education in general, of the college of liberal arts, I believe in the words that the mark of an educated person is to be found in his familiarity with several fields of knowledge and interest in all. He may not be a specialist in any thing, and I hope the day may come in America when there will be some degree which will say to the world that this man has given himself to the acquiring of a liberal education, just as today the degree of Doctor of Philosophy shows that this man has given a particular part of his education.

Again on the intellectual side it seems to me that one of the principal marks of an educated person is his ability to concentrate. What we need today above all else I believe is the man who can give himself completely and thoroughly to the thing which he is doing. Last year I had the fun of making \$1,000,050. I had a great deal of fun in making that money. I discovered that when I found a great man that I had every atom of his attention and thought for the few moments that I was there. I knew while I was there I had his attention. He could concentrate upon the things which he was trying to express to me. When I was in the office of a man who was trying to open letters and do several other things while I was talking to him I went away feeling that he was a first-class third grade man. He had not learned to give himself to the thing at hand. He should have listened to me or not given me the chance to talk. I find that one of the worst features of the American education today is this failure to train our boys and girls to concentrate upon the thing at hand. If there is any one thing that the American boy and girl ought to learn it is to do the things they are expected to do and do them when they are expected to do them. I believe the parents are to blame in not insisting upon the training in our homes as well as in the schools. It seems to me that the mark of an educated person is the ability to concentrate and make transitions rapidly. When I am talking to college men or women or high school boys as I do, I can always catch them by asking how much time they spend in getting from the preparation of one thing to another. They spend more time in getting from Algebra to Latin than they actually spend on the Algebra or the Latin.

I sometime say to the students of Smith College that the mark of an educated person is the ability to make transitions quickly. In the intellectual realm it seems to me the mark of an educated person is the ability to think straight through a problem, to think clearly, consecutively and conclusively. We have a lot of writers who can tell us all about what is the trouble with us, who can analyze us and tell us the defects in the American education but when it comes to thinking conclusively and give us some solution of the problem then they fail. It seems to me that the mark of an educated person is when you put a man at a desk and he can think conclusively upon the problem which is given to him. The man who can do that is the man who can receive almost any sort of salary. It seems to me an educated person is a good listener. It seems to me that another mark of an educated person is to be found in the realm of feeling. We need not only persons who can think conclusively but also those who can feel conclusively. It seems to me that the mark of an educated person is one who can recognize excellence where it can be found; in music, art and literature; who appreciates it not because he is expected to appreciate it in the realm of feeling. I believe that an educated person will have a broad power of sympathy, and above all the educated person will be marked by an absence of moods. It seems to me that education ought to make us thoroughly religious.

It seems to me that all life has two sides; the subjective and objective. We can call them if we please external and internal. Now that is true everywhere. It is not true just in education, it is true in everything. I have a boy at home who is eight years old. His name is Paul and we are in rather close relationship, and he often talks to me about some of the things he is doing. One night as he was going to bed he said to me 'I do not see why I have to obey you.' I said I did not either. I said 'Did you ever think you were not obeying?' He said 'You always make me put my toys away and make me do things and say if I do not that something will happen. Now if I could just get away from all that I would be a happy boy.' I said 'The difficulty with you is you have a father and mother.' He said that was just it. I said 'Would you like to escape this terrible slavery?' He said he would like to very much. I said I would help him to do that. I said I would give him some money, in fact gave him my pocket-book and told him he could have the whole of it, which he took. Then I got his suit case and began to help him pack the things he would like to take with him, and when

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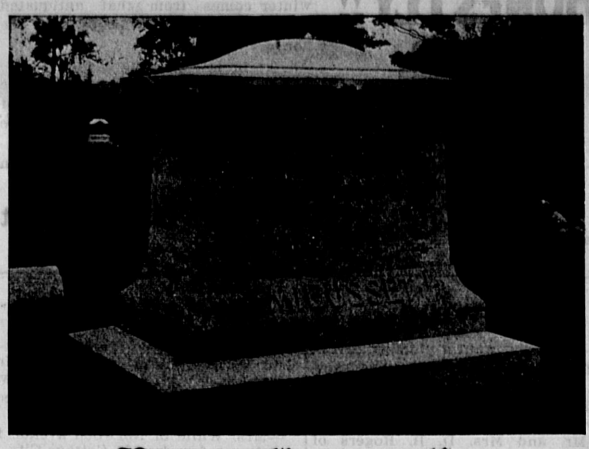
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MAYOR CHILDS' FIRST VETO

Disapproves of Edison Conduit Location in Washington Street

Only routine business was acted upon at the meeting of the aldermen Monday night. President Blake-Ore was in the chair and all the members but Alderman Early, who is ill, and Alderman Bemis, who is in India, were present.

No one appeared at hearings on petitions of the Edison Co. to locate poles on Court street, Pelham street and Willow street, or upon petition that company and the Telephone Co. for joint pole locations on Concord street.

At the hearing on petition of the telephone Co. for poles on Mt. Ida street Mr. Green for the company asked that the matter be heard before the Franchise committee and the aldermen agreed to that action.

Mayor Childs sent in a number of communications asking for appropriations of \$2550 to allow the Water department to eliminate dead ends, of 2035 to replace four inch main with six, and \$2945 for laying water mains on certain streets, also approving additional appropriations of \$9913.42 for March expenses, \$175,130.24 for April expenses, \$666 for purchase of sewer supplies, all of which were subsequently authorized by the board. The mayor also sent in a communication regarding to \$9,849.28 additional money for Moth Work, \$2000 for street sprinkling, \$10 to pay bill of Dr. W. H. Joyce, and his veto of the order granting the Edison Co. a conduit location, so far as it applied to the part of Washington street recently resurfaced.

An invitation of the Y. M. C. A. to attend the gymnastic exhibition on March 28 was accepted. Communications were also received from the Newton Board of Trade asking for an island in Nonantum square, from the Men's Class of the Newtonville M. E. Church opposing the granting of permits to transport intoxicating liquors, and from the Abundant Improvement Society asking for change in term of mayor from two to one year.

Petitions of John Shorten for appointment of betterment on Faxon street and of Phillips Byfield, James V. French and John T. Burns, Jr. for renewal of auctioneer licenses were granted. Other petitions were received from Fred L. Crawford for license for a car and 1 carriage, Alfred H. Geyer for 1 carriage, Powers et al for laying out of Beaumont avenue, S. E. Mansor for sewer in Delmore street and Gilmore et al for sewer in Woodward street.

POSTER CAMPAIGN

The recent Poster Campaign on alcohol has created a marked impression in our community and aroused our citizens to the necessity of the eradication of all the moral forces of the city in a persistent campaign to reduce the evils of intemperance in our beautiful city. To this end a large and representative gathering from all the Newtons was held Saturday evening, March 14th, and an organization was formed to be known as the Newton Civic Council, the purpose of which, among other good things, is to continue of the Educational Poster Campaign.

Impressed by the authentic statement that in the neighborhood of 50,000 gallons of intoxicating liquors were brought into and distributed throughout the city by local expressmen last year, who are granted licenses by our Board of Aldermen for this specific purpose, the Council decided to conduct a campaign against the "Saloon on Wheels", believing that the citizens of Newton when they knew the facts would back up this determined effort to do away with his growing evil.

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Newton Y. M. C. A. Raises Over \$300 On State Boys Day

State Boys' Day has come and gone. What are the results? About 80 boys (only 20 of the 100 dropped by the wretched flu) all day Saturday and gathered 1067 pieces of money amounting to \$350.81. There were 191 pennies, 172 nickels, 204 dimes, 284 quarters, 81 half dollars, 135 dollar bills, four two dollar bills, 9 five dollar bills, 2 ten dollar bills. One or two of the boys had automobiles to cover the ground faster, one boy got a pony cart and visited 42 people, the rest of the boys walked. Some of them must have covered 15 miles in their endeavor to find people at home. All kinds of boys were at work on this undertaking. About 100 boys thought they were going to do the trick; 20 never started, a few who started never finished, but the majority took right hold and stayed on the job to the end. A happier lot of boys you never saw than those who were present at 6.30 when the final results were announced. The boys got the \$300, they were after and \$45.16 more for good measure. The boys themselves and their leader, Mr. Reese, the Boys' Work Secretary, deserve much credit for the success of our first State Boys' Day conducted by the Boys' Division of the Newton Association.

As was understood previously 50 per cent. of the amount goes to the local work of the Association, 25 per cent. to the State Work for Boys, 15 per cent. to the Boys of North America and 10 per cent. to the Boys of Shanghai, China.

The boys wish, through the columns of this paper, to thank all those who contributed to the success of this day and also to thank Miss Lucy E. Cobb who very kindly furnished the lunch at noon. We also appreciate very much the fine notices which the papers have given this undertaking.

Ten teams undertook to raise this money. The captains of the teams, the amount each team raised and the one who secured the largest amount on each team are named below. The boys who collected the four highest amounts are Chase Kepner, first, Lawrence Hollingsworth, 2nd, Wilbur Noyes, 3rd, and Alex Wilson, 4th.

Captain	Team	Amount
Chase Kepner	1	\$59.06
Alex Wilson	2	\$0.11
Hugh Boyd	3	\$5.98
Ray Adams	4	\$1.11
Leslie Russell	5	\$1.45
Frank Hawkins	6	\$1.66
Earl Clark	7	\$2.52
Ralph Short	8	\$0.43
Cyril Forbush	9	\$3.02
Gordon Botsford	10	\$5.48

Highest Collectors:—Team 1, Chase Kepner; team 2, Alex Wilson; team 3, Allen Williamson; team 4, Elwood Colby; team 5, Leslie Russell; team 6, Frank Hawkins; team 7, Donald Moore; team 8, Ralph Short; team 9, Philip Hardy; team 10, Edward Wheeler.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. stands second in the state from all the figures at present obtainable, Pittsfield with \$400.20 being first, and Lawrence with \$300 pressing this city closely for third place.

"SHAUN AROON"

The presentation of the Irish comedy, "Shaun Aroon," Tuesday evening in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, under the auspices of Division 54, A. O. H., of Newton Centre, proved a greater success than the members anticipated.

The large audience gave the participants a hearty welcome, encoures many times lasting several minutes. An attractive musical program was rendered during the evening, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Claire Kincaid, Master William Cavanaugh and Miss Mary White, and orchestral selections by Miss Mary Clarke, pianist; Miss Rachel De Rusa, first violin; Miss Katherine Kelleher, second violin; and Miss Grace Kerivan, cornetist.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Old Residents of West Newton Celebrate Notable Anniversary

A large company of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost on Fuller street, West Newton, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a celebration of the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The room was beautifully decorated in a golden color-scheme and Mr. and Mrs. Frost received from 3 until 5, and from 7 until 10, in an alcove of the bay-window in the parlor.

Mrs. Frost wore a handsome gown of brown silk, which she had worn at her wedding fifty years ago. She was formerly Miss Adelaide Marble, and had resided in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost were married March 17th, 1864, by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, who was then pastor of the Second Congregational Church at West Newton.

They have two sons, Mr. G. Howard Frost, and Mr. Frederick A. Frost of West Newton, two daughters Mrs. Thomas W. Hovenden of Newtonville, and Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Haverhill, and eight grand-children. Refreshments were served in the dining-room and the table was very attractively decorated with yellow roses and jonquills.

A ladies Orchestra was in attendance, and furnished a delightful program of music during the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Frost were showered with a profusion of beautiful flowers and gifts, and telegrams and letters were arriving all day, some of them coming from friends in the far west. Guests numbering 200 were present.

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TO ABOLISH SIGNS

Movement to Improve Appearances of Property For Sale In This City

An interesting meeting in the line of civic improvement was held Tuesday evening at the Newton Club House. By invitation of the Newtonville Improvement Association, representatives of the other local associations and of the Board of Trade met the Real Estate men of Newton and Boston who are making a specialty of handling Newton properties. The movement which led up to this meeting started when the Newtonville Improvement Association published the "Some Newtonville Homes," to help real estate men. This book seemed to be such an aid to buyers and sellers alike, that the real estate men asked to meet the originators, and talk over further methods of co-operation.

The meeting Tuesday evening was the second one held in this interest. As the matters to be discussed at this later meeting interested the city at large, the plan broadened out beyond the local association, and representatives from all the Newtons were invited. Mr. J. R. Prescott acted as chairman, and Mr. R. E. Alvord as secretary.

After the "get-together-part" had got under way, the Committee on Signs, appointed at the previous meeting, reported in favor of a general sign, reading: "For Sale or To Let—Apply to Your Own Broker." It was further recommended that if brokers' individual signs were used, not more than two should be placed on any given property. To prevent discrimination in case a third broker

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CITY EFFICIENCY

Interesting Talk On City Matters By City Official of Philadelphia

Mayor Childs and his associates on the board of aldermen were dinner guests last week of Alderman R. M. Clark of Newton Centre at the Boston City Club, to discuss city government matters.

In opening the meeting Alderman Clark said:—

"The object of the meeting is to arouse an interest in an efficient business management for the City of Newton, through a change to a commission form of government including a City Manager. This change would, of course, eliminate our present Mayor, but I know of no one who would be more willing than he to submit to such a process, providing he can be convinced that the interests of the City will be advanced by such a plan."

"Our City is unquestionably in great need of an improved up-to-date system and as I am not qualified to instruct you gentlemen, who have had so much greater experience than myself in City Management, I have secured two gentlemen, both of whom have had considerable experience in City Management, to speak to you on this subject. The speakers are Mr. Sanford E. Thompson of Newton Highlands, member of the American Society of Consulting Engineers, and Mr. Morris Llewellyn Cooke, Director of Public Works, Philadelphia, member of American Society Mechanical Engineers."

"In my brief experience at the City Hall I have been greatly impressed with the amount of time consumed in our committee work (where the real work of the City is done) in trying to straighten out affairs which, if they had been properly handled at the outset, there would be no need of attending to them a second time. This statement is in no manner intended to reflect upon the ability and intelligence of our Board of Aldermen, our Mayor or other officials. It is simply that we have inherited a system of government that is fundamentally wrong, and all the laws and ordinances which we can enact will not greatly help matters. There is no proper

foundation here for the building of an efficient system, and we never shall have things right until we get rid of the old foundation, and build from the very bed rock upwards. There is nothing permanent in our present system, or rather lack of system. Our Mayor, our Board of Aldermen, and our heads of departments may meet and agree upon some plan for work, it being understood that this plan will be carried out systematically over a period of years, but before the work is fairly under way there comes a change and the place that knew the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen know them no more. The new members either know nothing of the plans or are unwilling to follow them out if they do know about them, so there is loss of time and money as a result.

"Recently a bill was introduced at the State House by one of our Board, the object of this bill being to eliminate our method of electing one of our Aldermen from each Ward at large. The framer of this bill argued that the minority did not have a representation upon the Board in proportion to the voting power of this party, and that our present plan made it possible for a man who could not carry his own ward, to be elected at large, thus depriving the minority of a representative. I must confess, I can see absolutely no use of permitting politics to enter into our City elections or City Government. The City of Dayton's new charter says: 'Party distinctions are eliminated. No party designations will appear on the ballot.' and further, 'Ward lines are abolished. The City is considered as a unit, insuring to all parts of the City equal representation and consideration.' The City of Dayton has the Commission form of Government, and a City Manager. There are five Commissioners. At the first election the Commissioners are elected for four years and two for two years, and thereafter their successors are elected every four years."

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The Newton Trust Company

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEWTON TRUST COMPANY OF NEWTON, MASS., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4, 1914, AS RENDERED TO THE BANK COMMISSIONER.

Assets	Liabilities
U. S. and Mass. bonds (market value, \$20,435) \$20,637.50	Capital stock \$200,000.00
Other stocks and bonds (market value, \$591,489) 575,388.58	Surplus fund 300,000.00
Loans on real estate 287,470.00	Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid 84,160.97
Demand loans with collateral 288,455.85	Deposits (demand):
Other demand loans 89,650.00	Subject to check 2,366,638.66
Time loans with collateral 252,596.14	Certificates of deposit 75,800.75
Other time loans 1,073,073.81	Certified checks 8,055.39
Overdrafts 439.75	Treasury's checks 204.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures (assessed value, \$50,000) 40,000.00	Deposits (time):
Due from reserve banks 362,603.09	Certificates of deposit, not payable within 30 days 50,357.63
Due from other banks 75,000.00	Open accounts, not payable within 30 days 3,960.30
Cash 188,653.26	Due to other banks 121,802.82
Other cash items 1,760.76	Dividends unpaid 78.00
	Reserved for interest & taxes 2,700.00
\$3,213,158.14	\$3,213,758.74

For the last thirty days the average reserve carried was: currency and specie 6.70 per cent; deposited in reserve banks 11.86 per cent; United States and Massachusetts bonds .34 per cent.

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March 13, 1914.

Then personally appeared Frank L. Richardson, treasurer, and Edward H. Mason, vice-president, and Frank J. Hale, Sydney Harwood, George Hutchinson, Seward W. Jones, Francis Murdock, directors of the Newton Trust Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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EDITORIAL

The movement to abolish the granting of permits to bring intoxicating liquors into this city has taken definite form in a petition to the aldermen requesting them to refuse such permits. This proposition is much more vital to the license question than that of sixth class liquor licenses which was successfully agitated last year. I am frank to say that the refusal to grant drugstore licenses has not operated as I feared it would and I assume it has come to stay. It is possible that forebodings as to the possible effects on the city of the refusal to permit liquors to be transported from Boston, may be somewhat chimerical, but I must confess, that I believe it safer to let sleeping dogs lie. Refusal to grant such permits will affect so many of our citizens and voters that reprisal and revenge may lead to a YES vote next fall and render us liable to the open saloon, the worst curse of all.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Last week Thursday the House by a vote of 103 to 105 refused to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on the matter of a constitutional convention, a bill calling a convention of 240 offered by the Democrats and immediately afterwards by a vote of 112 to 87, passed a bill offered by Mr. Channing Cox, a Republican, calling a convention with 280 members. All three of our representatives voted against both measures.

On Friday, all three voted with the majority of the House against resolutions favoring free tolls for American ships passing thru the Panama canal.

The committee on Election laws have reported by a vote of 8 to 7 a bill to abolish party enrollment. This bill calls for triplicate ballots, the voters marking and depositing one in the ballot box and placing the others in another receptacle. With the present sentiment on this question, illogical and senseless as it is, some measure like this will undoubtedly pass. With Tom, Dick and Harry determining the candidates of any party they may choose, the day of party government and party responsibility is probably closing. It might be possible, of course, for members of political parties to hold a preliminary caucus to the present primaries, and thereby obtain some expression of party opinion which might be a guide for action at the primary. This would mean, however, that work for the next election must begin either at or possible before the candidates chosen at the previous election had taken office. The entire agitation for abolition of party enrollment is a clear case of public foolishness.

An interesting hearing was held this week by the committee on Taxation, at which tax officials from Wisconsin, Maryland and Rhode Island, told of methods and results in their several states. Wisconsin in 1911 established an income tax and abolished the former property tax. In 1911 the tax receipts on about \$25,000,000 of personal property were about \$450,000. The first year of the income tax yielded about \$3,500,000 and the second year about \$600,000 additional. It would thus appear that the entire state of Wisconsin in 1911 had a valuation of personal property about equal to that of the city of Newton,

Calmette's Pen and the Paris Crisis

The Vitriolic Article in the *Vigaro* that led the French Ministers wife to revenge.

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Boston Transcript

Saturday, March 21, 1914

and if this city could make an equal gain by the substitution of an income tax, our tax rate would drop rapidly. The city of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1896 adopted a three mill tax on intangible personal property, its valuation the previous year being about \$6,000,000 and the tax receipts about \$120,000. The first year of the new method showed a valuation of \$53,000,000 and tax receipts of \$150,000 and now the personal valuations are \$193,000,000. In that city about 95 per cent. of the taxpayers make a sworn statement to the assessors. In Newton, from 10 to 14 per cent. make such a statement. Massachusetts needs revision of its methods of taxation and should even run the risk of a constitutional convention, if need be, to obtain that relief.

The bill to require Newton with other municipalities to pay part of the cost of the Cambridge and Boston bridges, was killed this week in the House, altho eternal vigilance is the price of our safety in this respect. The adjourned hearing before the Gas Commission on the petition to reduce the price of gas in this city will be held next Thursday morning.

A bill to provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth in 1915, as required by the constitution, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the House by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics. An estimate of the probable cost is given as \$400,000. Of the total amount, an appropriation of not more than \$15,000 is asked for this year in connection with the preliminary work of preparation, which must soon be got under way.

J. C. Brimblecom.

FIRST PUBLIC REPORT

The International Trust Company, which was incorporated in 1879, has just made its first public report since its consolidation with the Lincoln Trust Company, effected some weeks ago. By the terms of this consolidation Charles G. Bancroft, president of the Lincoln, became president of the International Trust, the quarters of the Lincoln Trust, located at the junction of Summer and High streets, becoming a branch office of the International.

With a capital of \$1,000,000 and an earned surplus of \$1,000,000, and with the admirable facilities enjoyed by it in its own building at 45 Milk street, the International Trust, after the necessary arrangements had been completed, announces that the success of the consolidation of these well-known Boston institutions has exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

At the time of the consolidation the Lincoln Trust had deposits of \$2,100,000. The deposits of the International Trust have increased nearly \$3,000,000, so that apart from the contribution from the Lincoln Trust, the deposit account has been swelled over \$800,000. There has, too, been a material increase in the demand for safe-deposit accommodations. This healthy growth has demanded an increase in the staff of about eight men, and it is significant of the calibre of the new administration that one of its first acts was to effect a substantial increase in the salaries of the staff from top to bottom.

The following are the officers of the company: Charles G. Bancroft, president; Frederick Ayer, vice-president; Henry L. Jewett, vice-president and secretary; Clifford B. Whitney, treasurer; A. Francis Hayden, trust officer.

TENNIS AT CHESTNUT HILL

Lawn tennis experts of Greater Boston and of the East have accepted invitations to compete at the Longwood Cricket Club's tournament to be held at the club's covered courts, Chestnut Hill, March 26, 27 and 28.

Play will be in men's singles and doubles and judging by the amount of interest shown the entry list will be large.

The trophy for the singles will be known as the "Longwood Covered Court Trophy." It will become the property of any one winning it for three years, not necessarily consecutively.

G. F. Touchard, R. D. Wrenn, R. D. Little, Theodore Pell, George L. Wrenn, F. C. Inman and C. F. Watson, G. S. Shafer and W. C. Grant, New York, and J. E. D. Jones of Providence, have accepted invitations.

DIED

FRENCH—At Newtonville, March 12, Elizabeth F., widow of Hiram French, aged 88 yrs., 10 dys.
COTTER—At Waban, March 18, Jeremiah Cotter, aged 77 yrs.
CRAIG—At Newton, March 15, Margaretta J., widow of William B. Craig.
DONAHOE—At Newton Centre, March 15, Dennis Donahoe, aged 83 yrs., 7 mos., 6 dys.
CURRIER—At Newton, March 14, James H. Currier, aged 62 yrs., 9 mos.
KEZAR—At San Francisco, Cal., Maty Eva Gertrude, wife of A. S. Kezar, and daughter of Mrs. L. J. Moore of Newton.

GOOD ADVICE

Mayor McDonald cautions the Beverly police as follows:—
"The habit of police officers in picking up peanuts, fruits, candy and such things while on duty from the various stores on the street, will not be tolerated any longer. The rule will be strictly enforced. Pure and simple members of the Police Department, that is petty graft. Gossiping and carrying tales about brother officers or superior officers is also tabooed, and that rule will be strictly enforced. Such pastimes may well be left to the sewing circle."

DEATH OF JAMES H. CURRIER

Mr. James H. Currier passed away Saturday at his late residence on Waban Park at the age of 63 years. The funeral took place Monday at the chapel in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Elliot Church.
Mr. Currier is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Harry L. Dexter and Miss Gwendolyn Currier of Newton.



Now Playing, Majestic Theatre, Boston JANE COWL in "WITHIN THE LAW."

HOW MISS BITHELL FOUND YEE LING

Eight thousand miles from his home in China, Yee Sing was dying at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston. Before he died he wanted to talk with his life-long friend who was born in the same city and came to the United States with him. And so, about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of February 2, a hospital attendant telephoned the information desk at the Oxford exchange and asked Miss Martha Bithell to find Yee Ling, address unknown. The call for help did not come from a wealthy home or a great business house but from a lowly Chinese laundryman. But it appealed to the sympathies of Miss Bithell and she started to work at once. The task was perplexing and there was no clue. It was a job that required intelligence and painstaking effort. Without leaving her chair she must find Yee Ling—pick him out from the hundreds of Chinamen in Greater Boston, and give him an urgent message.

The story of the handling of that particular appeal for help from a hospital cot is one of the most striking stories of "service first" that "Telephone Topics" can print. It emphasizes three points: first, the great resources of the company in times of emergency; second, the utter disregard of employees about the social standing and wealth of those who ask for help, and third, the intelligence and good work of the information operators.

A Chinese restaurant on Harrison avenue was the first place called. The Chinaman who answered treated Miss Bithell with stoical indifference. She tried to cajole him into giving her some information, but to no avail. Then Miss Bithell called Oxford 22260, located in a Chinese store. She talked with a very intelligent Chinaman who did not know Yee Ling, but who gave her some addresses to try. And so the blind trail led to various places in Boston, Cambridge, Brookline and Brighton. There were talks with many Chinamen, with information operators in the different exchanges and with American storekeepers.

Nearly two hours after the hunt had started, the information operator in Brighton located a Chinaman, Tom Lee, for whom Yee Ling worked. After some persuasion Yee Ling was willing to step to the telephone and Miss Bithell talked to him, but not with him, for she could understand practically

nothing and neither could Tom Lee. But Miss Bithell was not discouraged. She was on the job to stay. Again she called her intelligence into play. The only Chinaman with whom she had previously talked who had seemed willing to assist was the one at Oxford 22260. Once more she told him of her predicament. He said he would act as interpreter. And so Oxford 22260 was connected with Brighton 516 W in Tom Lee's laundry at 111 Brighton avenue, Brighton, and the message from the dying friend was told to Yee Ling in his native tongue.

Miss Bithell's work on this particular case was done. A few seconds later she was busy helping to straighten out the troubles of scores of other people, rich and poor alike, for she keeps constantly in mind the slogan, "service first," and makes no distinction.

And Yee Sing died at the hospital a few days later without knowing what a great public service corporation, as represented by an intelligent information operator, had done to make his last hours happy.

—Telephone Topics.

MILITIA NOTES

Members of Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., of this city made an excellent showing in the Evacuation Day parade Tuesday, in South Boston. The entire company was on hand, the officers being Capt. Philip B. Bruce, 1st. Lieut. John P. Tierney and 2d Lieut. John E. Whittlessey.

Good May Come From Change.

When we go away from home we leave behind old enemies as well as old friends. When we are free from the sinister expectations of school-mates we may amend old errors on a new stage with success. Then, too, a new home brings into play areas of the mind otherwise unfruitful because untitled.

During the Family Grouch.

Mr. Snapperly (reading) — "Man commits suicide by jumping off ferry boat." Mrs. Snapperly — "Just like a man! Why didn't he jump off a dock and save two cents?" —Puck.

Look at the Bright Side.

How it would change the world for most of us, if we would stop looking for flaws and begin to look for things to speak well of.



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Auburndale

—NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK. 52nd series opens in March. 5% interest paid.
—"GREEN STOCKINGS."
—Mr. V. A. Phita is ill at his home on Rowe terrace.
—Mr. John G. Simonds is having a new residence built on Hancock street.
—Miss Gertrude Lewis of Winona street has taken a position in a Boston office.
—West Newton Co-operative Bank—52nd Series—Shares now ready—Interest 5%.
—Mr. J. E. Mitchell's house on West Pine street was badly damaged by fire, last week on Thursday evening.
—Miss Edith Jacobs has sent out cards for a dancing party on Saturday evening, in Norumbega hall.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. Loring Young of South avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—A meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah, was held Tuesday afternoon, in the parish hall.
—The Girls Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah, held a well attended meeting on Monday evening, in the parish hall.
—Mrs. Harry Dana Priest of Studio road left today for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will be registered for several weeks at The Carolina.
—Rev. F. E. Webster, rector of Christ Church, Waltham, will preach at the Lenten service Sunday afternoon at 4.30, at the Church of the Messiah.
—Mrs. I. W. McConnell gave an interesting address on "How the King's Business is Changing the World," at the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon, at the Congregational Church.
—Rev. J. McD. Blue, chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, spoke at the evening service Sunday at the Congregational Church. His subject was "Work for the Sailors in the Port of Boston." The Christian Endeavor orchestra furnished a special program of music.

New Highland

—NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK. 52nd series opens in March. 5% interest paid.
—The Fekkes family will move to the Ackerville house on Floral street.
—Mr. F. A. Skelton of New Hampshire has been visiting here this week.
—Miss Converse of Erie avenue left Tuesday, for a trip to the West Indies.
—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. Swift, Woodcliffe road.
—Mr. R. Bonner of Glenmore terrace is in Maine this week, on a business trip.
—Mrs. J. H. Elwell of Floral street who has been ill the past week is now improving.
—Mr. G. E. Sawyer is making improvements on the Pierce house on Centre street.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road returned this week, from several weeks' trip to Florida.
—Mrs. W. W. Martin and Miss Minnie Nickerson of Hartford street are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.
—Mr. R. B. Rogers and family returned to their home on Montford road this week, after several weeks' visit.
—Next Saturday, March 26th, Mrs. Eleanor H. Porter will read from her short story, "Pollyanna," at the Methodist Church parlors.
—Rev. W. H. Butler of the Old South Church, Boston, will speak at the Congregational Church, next Sunday evening, on "What We Believe about the Bible."
—The frame house and 10,000 feet of land at 27 Hillside road, has been sold to M. H. Garrity, and the property numbered 48 Hillside road, has been sold to N. H. Nichols of Somerville, Mass.
—Last Saturday afternoon, at the corner of Clark and Centre streets, an electric car collided with one of the Newton Gas Light vehicles, demolishing the latter, while the horse ran away. The occupants escaped injury.
—Rev. Francis L. Bea, rector of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, preached at St. Paul's Church, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Malcolm Taylor of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, will preach next Sunday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The March meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton was held last evening in Channing Church parlors. An address was made by Hon. Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general of Massachusetts.

The great record made in the United States Senate by John W. Weeks must be a bitter pill for the prophets of evil hereabouts, who predicted the immediate destruction of the palladium of our liberties as a result of his election.

—Truth.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Jennie Farwell was given a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening at her home on Morse street, Newton. Miss Farwell has recently moved into her present home, and a number of her friends who had planned to give her a St. Patrick's party, arrived on the scene early in the evening, and showered her with gifts and congratulations.

Miss Farwell was completely taken by surprise, and was assisted in receiving her guests, by her cousin, Miss Cora Snow.
A fine collation was served consisting of ice-cream, cake and candy, and the table was attractively decorated in green, with emblems of the season, flags and shamrocks.

It was a very pleasant social affair and there were thirty guests present from Boston, Millis, and Newton.

DEATH OF MR. COTTER

Mr. Jeremiah Cotter, for 60 years a resident of this city, died quite suddenly on Wednesday morning at the home of his son on Chestnut street, Waban. Mr. Cotter was 77 years of age, and was a well known contractor, being president of the Jere Cotter & Sons Co. He is survived by four sons, James T., Patrick C., Jeremiah H., and Thomas J. Cotter. Funeral services were held this morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, Rev. Daniel C. Rordan, the pastor, officiating, and the burial was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

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DEATH OF MRS. CRAIG

Margaretta J. Craig, widow of late William B. Craig of Newton, died Sunday, after a long period of failing health. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at her late residence on Broadway street. Impressive services were conducted at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. Stocking of Washington, D. C., pastor of Central Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

There was a large attendance and beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. Burial was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

Mrs. Craig is survived by four sons, El T. Craig, William J. R. Craig, L. Craig, and Adam Craig, and daughters, Mrs. Margaretta Darr, Mrs. George Lord, Miss Isabella, Miss Ethel Craig, and Miss Margaret of Newton.

Games of bunt ball at Camp Quinn, coming as they did almost furnished an endless amount of fun for the boys, and their enthusiasm was sustained until the end of season.

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West Newton

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—"GREEN STOCKINGS."

—Mrs. Abbie B. Laurie is seriously ill at her home on Highland street.

—Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. H. N. Glover of Prince street entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank—62nd Series—Shares now ready—Interest 5%.

—Mr. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street left recently on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street has been in New York and Philadelphia for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street left Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn at Pinehurst, N. C.

—The annual meeting and luncheon of the Women's Alliance will be held next Wednesday at the Unitarian parish house.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Glidden, Jr., of Barnsworth road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Margaret Burgess of Sterling, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Burgess of Eden avenue.

—"Ladies' Night" will be observed Tuesday evening by the Men's Club in the parlors of the Second Congregational Church.

—MILLINERY OPENING at Miss Tinker's Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, 433 Centre St., Newton. Advt.

—Mrs. J. A. Jones, who recently returned from abroad, and has been staying in Boston, has opened her residence on Prince street.

—Mr. George P. Rice and family of Warren avenue leave about April 1 for Sea View, Scituate, where he has purchased a growing business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crooker of Newtonville, are moving into the Williamston estate, which they recently purchased, on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody of Perkins street entertained the Game Club at bridge, followed by dancing on Tuesday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Miss Elizabeth Hartel of Otis street has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and was able to return last week on Thursday, from the Newton Hospital.

—Next Sunday noon before the Men's Forum at the Congregational Church, Rev. John F. Brant will speak on "Expert Methods" and "How to Have a Clean City."

—Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield and Mrs. W. W. Harrington entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Hatfield on Cherry street.

—Mrs. Sarah Pray and Mrs. Henry M. Davis of Highland avenue have sent out cards for a reception on Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, from 3 until 5.30, at the Newton Club.

—The Meistersingers of Boston, assisted by Catherine Cole Steele, reader, presented an interesting program of Irish songs and readings before the Newton Catholic Club Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Joseph N. Lowell entertained her neighbors at an informal bridge party on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Otis street. Six tables were arranged and the game was auction bridge.

—Miss Beatrice Dowse of Temple street was among the young ladies who took the part of "Snowflakes" in the fairy ice idyl "The Coming of Spring," at the grand carnival given on Tuesday evening, at the Boston Arena, for the benefit of Mr. Henri Meuller and Miss Elisabeth Meuller.

—Mrs. Ellery Peabody and Mrs. A. Stuart were the hostesses at a bridge party and dance on Tuesday evening, at the Neighborhood Club. The game was auction bridge, and 12 tables were arranged with a prize at each table. There were about 40 guests present, and a string orchestra furnished a delightful program of popular music for the dancing.

Newton Centre

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—Mr. Otto R. Howe of 209 Summer street spent the first of the week in Walpole, N. H.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold their next social on Wednesday evening.

—President L. H. Murlin of Boston University, is making his annual western trip in the interests of the university.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Galvin, Jr., of Chestnut terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Helen Burgess, president of the new Mission Club for Girls at the Methodist Church, entertained the club today at her home.

—The Rev. Maurice A. Levy of the First Baptist Church will preach to the young ladies of the Newton Hospital next Sunday evening.

—The Furber Missionary Society of the First Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gladys Sampson, 161 Homer street.

—Miss Thelma Burbeck, 14, and Miss Ellen C. Dodge, 15, were inmates of College Hall, Wellesley, which was burned on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. William Henry Rice of Centre street has sent out cards for a musicale on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, at the Newton Club.

—The Farther Lights of the Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Louise Paine of Cypress street. "Following the Sunlight" was the topic.

—The monthly social and supper of the First Church was held on Wednesday evening. The men of the church served an "Italian Supper."

—This afternoon Miss Helen Burgess entertained the members of her club at her home on Pelham street. After the business had been transacted, refreshments were served by the hostess.

—The last meeting of the Public Forum for the season will be held on next Sunday evening in the Unitarian Church. The address will be given by Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, New York, on "The Power of the Purse and the Power of the Spirit."

Waban

—The number of the new fire box near Waban avenue and Crofton road is 562.

—A dramatic entertainment is to be given in the vestry of the Union Church, Friday evening, April 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Durbin of Woodward street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Piser will be the soloist at the Lenten Vesper Service at the Union Church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

—The next Street-Matthews Assembly will take place next Wednesday evening, March 25, in Knollwood Hall, formerly known as Bessey Hall.

—Rev. John Matteson of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Friday evening, March 27.

—The Waban Woman's Club will meet in Waban Hall Monday afternoon when Mr. Pietro Isola will give his illustrated lecture on "Old Art and New Tendencies."

—A dance for the benefit of the Social Service League of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be given in Knollwood Hall, formerly known as Bessey Hall, the evening of April 18th.

—The Waban baseball team will give a dancing party in Knollwood Hall next Friday evening, March 27, with excellent music, here is an opportunity to encourage the boys and give us a good ball team.

—A St. Patrick's Day party was given in Knollwood Hall on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles H. Cook and Mrs. Raymond L. Fowler. The party was enjoyed to the music of Knight's Orchestra, and the St. Patrick's Day favors were quite clever. Twenty-five couples participated in this jolly affair.

—Miss Janet Rane of Beacon street was an occupant of the Wellesley College building burned this week and lost all her wardrobe and personal property in the fire. Miss Rane is a member of the college choir and sang at chapel service only a few hours after the alarm, and while the fire was still burning.

—The dancing party given in Waban Hall last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gore was a very enjoyable affair, guests were presented from Dorchester, Brookline and Jamaica Plain. During the evening Mr. J. Brewster Cook and Mr. R. Fred Williams gave an exhibition of the new dances which was a very pleasant feature.

—The Waban baseball team was organized this week with Joseph Klockner as captain, and Philip Bache as manager, and have challenged the old timers to a game on the 19th of April. The boys are to ask the residents of Waban to assist them in getting uniforms and equipment, either by buying tickets to a dance to be given, or by subscribing to the support of the team.

—At the annual meeting of the Waban Improvement Society, held in Waban Hall, last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Charles A. Andrews; 1st vice-president, C. Adrian Sawyer, Jr.; 2nd vice-president, Louis W. Arnold; treasurer, Francis W. Davis; secretary, Louis W. Parent. The executive committee, composed of George M. Angier, Herbert S. Kimball, John Maynard and Robert E. Hall.

Upper Falls

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—Mrs. Ryley and family of Oak street have removed to Greenville, N. H.

—The A. A. baseball club will hold a dance at Lincoln Hall on Monday evening, April 13.

—Miss Ethel Minor of High street entertained the Elmwood Club at her home on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billings of Pennsylvania avenue were guests of friends at Canton the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newey of Elliott street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a supper in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening.

—An illustrated lecture on England, Scotland and France was given by Rev. J. Marcus Kester at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

—The Newton Upper Falls A. A. Soccer team will play the Harvard University team Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the playground.

—Kensington Lodge, O. S. S. G., were the guests of Empress Mary Lodge, Daughters of St. George, at a supper given by them at Foresters Hall on Wednesday evening.

—The Methodist Church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. T. Carlyn's subject will be "The Misunderstood Messiah," in the evening "The Crucifixion," the third of a series of Pictures of the Passion.

—Thursday evening the members of Naomi Lodge, Degree of Honor, No. 51, and their friends enjoyed a musical entertainment and dance at Foresters Hall. The Deputy, Mrs. Mary Todd of East Boston, the guest of the evening gave a most interesting talk for the good of the order. Light refreshments were served.

—The 15th annual banquet of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening, at which 70 members and their wives were present. Rev. J. T. Carlyn, pastor of the church, was the toastmaster, and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. James A. Francis, pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church of Boston, who gave an address on "A New Order of Saints and Sinners." Addresses were also made by the toastmaster, James E. Tully, superintendent of the Sunday School; C. A. Chadwick, president of the Wesley Bible Class, and H. E. Locke, teacher of the class.

So Beware!

When a man begins to boast about his ability as a weather prophet it is a sign that he is growing old.

Newtonville

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—Mrs. Philip Walker Carter entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence on Balcarres road.

—A quarter party for the benefit of the New Church Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Upham on Highland avenue.

—Rev. D. E. W. Fosbroke, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, will preach at the Lenten service on Sunday evening, at 7.45 at St. John's Church.

—Miss Carter announces a sale of Hand Painted Easter Cards, Leather Novelties, Hand Painted Easter China, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent, 64 Washington Park. Advt.

—The first annual concert of the Glee Club will be given on Monday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The Club will be assisted by Mr. F. J. Brown and the Mandolin Club.

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—Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. William H. Allen, and Mrs. F. Wendell Pray of Kirkstall road, are among the passengers booked to sail from New York, Saturday, April 4th, on the steamship Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American line, for a three months' tour in Europe.

—Miss Helen Morton of Highland avenue was among the young ladies who took the part of "Snowflakes" in the fairy ice idyl, "The Coming of Spring," at the grand carnival given Tuesday evening at the Boston Arena, for the benefit of Mr. Henri Meuller and Miss Elisabeth Meuller.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. M. Holley of Elmwood street celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary last week Thursday, by a card party in the evening. Gentlemen's prize was won by Clarence Howe. Lady's prize was won by Mrs. William E. Jerauld. Boobys were received by Mr. and Mrs. William Carter.

—At the Tableaux of Famous Paintings given on Saturday evening at the Deacons Training School, in Brookline, Miss Mildred Macomber of Washington Park, gave a number of unique dancing poses, in effective costume. The program included piano-forte solos by Miss Frances Payne of Bowers street, and vocal selections by Mrs. Jacobs of Brookline.

Newton.

—"GREEN STOCKINGS."

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—Miss Ruth Beedle of Broomfield road is home from Wellesley College, President Pettieton having announced that, owing to the recent fire, the students be dismissed until April 7.

—The annual banquet of the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening in the social rooms. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Wooding Bradbury, D.D., who spoke on "A Whirlwind on English Roads."

—Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley of Centre street, Mrs. Prescott Warren and Mrs. Edward M. Hallett of Hyde avenue, and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest of Auburndale, leave today for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will be guests for several weeks at The Carolina.

—The Home Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel. Mrs. N. W. Hankemeyer of the Congregational Education Society spoke on "New Mexico, A Foreign Field in the Homeland."

—Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, regent of Sarah Hull Chapter, has been elected vice regent of the Massachusetts State Society, D. R. Mrs. George Lincoln Parker has been chosen an alternate delegate to the convention of the General Society, to be held next June at Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Herbert F. Hatch was the hostess at a very delightful bridge party on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Waverley avenue. There were 18 tables and the game was auction bridge. In the dining room where refreshments were served the decorations were yellow and jonquills were used in attractive arrangement on the table.

—Mr. George R. McFarlin of Allston, a former well known resident of this village, was found unconscious on the street near his home on Tuesday morning. It is supposed that Mr. McFarlin was struck by an automobile or an electric car, but, at present the cause is unknown, as Mr. McFarlin has been in a state of coma since removal to his home.

While the North is being milked and soaked for the benefit of the Sunny South, soaked by taxation and milked to pay for building roads and buildings and dredging brooks and gutters in Dixie, it is in order to remember that this process of plunder is made possible only by the weakness and stupidity of the fellows the Northern and Western Democracy sends to Washington. There are 299 Democrats in the lower house; of this number 167 are from the West and North and only 132 from the South, yet the statesmen from the cotton fields and canebrakes are running the show. It is possible, but difficult, to speak of these Northern Democrats without scorn and contempt; but the people of these latitudes whose industry has been crippled and whose thrift has been robbed to finance the retrograde and inefficient South, by and with the consent of Northern Democrats, ought to know what to do to them when they get a chance at them next fall. If men scorn their fellows when they foul their own nests and betray their own interests when they have the misfortune to be in a minority, what will they say to the political creatures who, being in a majority, lie down like whipped curs and let their states and homes be plundered? Boston has its share of these voracious nonentities and regardless of politics or anything else they ought to be driven out of public life.

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—A new fire escape is being put up on the Bray Block.

—Mrs. Angus McAskill is ill at her home on Crescent avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Jorgensen is ill at her home on Warren street.

—Mr. T. E. Riley of Centre street is spending a few days in Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. F. W. Carter of Bradford court has gone to New York for a few days.

—Mrs. Melcher of Bradford Court has gone to California for a few weeks.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank—62nd Series—Shares now ready—Interest 5%.

—Mrs. D. A. Ferguson who has been ill at her home on Pelham street is able to be out.

—Mrs. Charles White is at her home on Norwood avenue, after a short visit to Atlantic City.

—Mr. William Melia who has been ill at his home on Clinton place is again able to be out.

—Miss Mary Gould who has been ill at her home on Langley road with tonsillitis is able to be out.

—Mrs. Fellows of Homer street left this week for California, where she will remain for a few weeks.

—Mr. Alex Montgomery who has been ill at his home on Warren street with the grip is able to be out.

—The closing party of Miss Harrington's dancing class was given on Tuesday afternoon in Bray Hall.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st.

—Next Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting.

—Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Trinity Church, Boston, will preach in Trinity Church this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The Union Lenten Services which are being held in this village Sunday evenings will be held at the Methodist Church this week, under the direction of the different pastors. There will be special music by the boy choir.

—Yesterday afternoon before a large number of people of this village, Mr. Alton E. Briggs gave an interesting lecture on "The Food We Eat" in the hall of the Mason School. This was the last open meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club which will be held for some time.

—Mr. John J. Hickey of Langley road and Mr. James A. Waters of Clinton place are being congratulated by their friends upon their success in the part they played in the Irish comedy "Shawn Aroon," which was presented in Newton Highlands last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Division 34, A. O. H.

CHRISTIAN FORUM

At the meeting of the Christian Forum of Newton Centre next Sunday night at 7.30, at the Newton Centre Unitarian Church, Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey will speak on "The Power of the Purse and the Power of the Spirit."

The following musical service will be rendered:
Prelude: "Adagio and Andante" from Sonata in F-minor... Mendelssohn
Anthem: "Magnificat" in F

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Anthem: "God to Whom we look up Blindly".....Chadwick
Offertory: "Intermezzo".....Debussy
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Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 44,880

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Theron Brown late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GLADYS PRESTON, Executrix.
Address, 492 Newtonville Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
March 16, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Franklin Atwood late of Newton Highlands, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JANET COCHRANE ATWOOD, Adm.
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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE—The week of March 23rd will mark the twentieth anniversary of the opening of B. F. Keith's Theatre beautiful on March 24th, 1894. Just two decades have passed since the doors of this famous amusement were first thrown open to the public. For his 20th Anniversary Bill, Mr. Keith has gathered together one of the strongest all-star bills ever offered in Boston. Elizabeth Murray, who has not been seen in Boston vaudeville in four years, famous for her tremendous hit in "Madame Sherry," will appear in a series of dialect songs and stories. Jesse L. Lasky's "Trained Nurses," with Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman, surrounded by a dashing bevy of handsome nurse maids, will appear in a charming one-act musical play. Claude Gillingwater, the celebrated legitimate comedian, will appear with his big company of players in a new comedy sketch, "Wives of the Rich." Joe Boganny's famous troupe of Lunatic Bakers, one of the funniest comedy acrobatic acts in the world, will appear in "Fun in a Bakeshop"; and another big bit of quite different type is John and Mae Burke in "The Ragtime Soldier Man." Other excellent attractions will be Les Cadets de Gasconne, best of all operatic quartets; Seymour's Happy Family of comedians; Tooney and Norman, just a little plain nonsense; and many others yet to be announced.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The two names of Augustus Thomas and Richard Harding Davis are sufficient to explain the popularity of "Soldiers of Fortune." Mr. Davis wrote the novel, and Augustus Thomas made the play from it, and it will be given by John Craig during the coming week on the Castle Square stage. It is a play of a South American revolution, and it brings to the fore the emotions of love and war, the hero being a young New Yorker who has gone to South America to direct the work of a mine, and its heroine a beautiful girl who is there on a visit with her father.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—On Monday night the 100th performance of "Under Cover," Selwyn and company's new hit, will be observed at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. An attractive outdoor will be presented each lady patron in attendance on that night. The remarkable success achieved by this play is the talk of New England. Those who have witnessed it agree that it is the best play of its type that has yet visited Boston. To say anything more would mean to repeat the many good things that have already been said of it. The best way to fully satisfy yourself of its real merits is to see it. To miss it will be the regret of a long time. "Under Cover" deals with smuggling and high social life replete with love, mystery and thrills. It keeps you on a high tension from start to finish, always with an anxious desire to know what is to follow. It is a clean wholesome, victorious American play and may be witnessed and enjoyed by every member of the family.

POSTON THEATRE—The story of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Eugene Walter's first play which comes to the Boston Theatre for one week commencing Monday, March 23rd with matinees on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday is familiar to millions of book readers. In this new play, Eugene Walter has taken the atmosphere of the Virginia hills, as well as the characters of Mr. Fox's story, blending them together with that consummate definition of dramatic art and ability for which Mr. Walter is justly famed. The notable cast with Isabelle Lowe as June, surrounded by the massive scenic production, makes it worth going to see. Reduced prices will be in effect for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday matinees.

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MR. BOTHFELD REPLIES

States His Position On Matter of Voting On Equal Suffrage

Mr. Editor: You printed last week an article signed by a committee of suffragists. They saw fit to indulge in personalities which, in an issue between sincere and well meaning people, is always regrettable and unwelcome. I am sorry to see the question.

In the attempt to be fair and open-minded with the Suffragists, (I'll know better next time), I said last fall that if I thought one-third of my women constituents desired the submission of a constitutional amendment, I would vote for it. And right here I now see is where I made a mistake, but I meant exactly what I said and I stand by that statement now.

One-third of my women constituents is one-third of the women of Newton and the women who might qualify to vote, probably number somewhat in excess of the men voters. But call the number the same, about 4,000. Newton constitutes the 18th Middlesex Representative District and has three representatives, the basis of appointment being one for each 2800 voters, and the fraction in excess of one-half of this unit entitles us to the third representative.

The names of all candidates for this office are before the people, and the electorate of the city, and it is possible for any one candidate to have the support of all the voters. Each of the successful candidates, therefore, represents the entire city. Now what did these Suffragists present as meeting the condition which I named? A petition said to contain 1200 names, which were to be accepted as binding upon me, for the reasons above named. The novel theory upon which they based their action is this, that because there are three representatives each represents an undivided third of the people, and that because 2800 is the basis of representation, one third of that number would constitute a third of my women constituents. This committee stated that the names on the petition were gathered from all parts of our city. It, therefore, appears that the signers are from within that "undivided third" which these ladies decided I represented. Others might select different thirds, and ultimately, it is likely I would represent all undivided thirds, thus getting back to the requirements of law and common sense.

We elect fourteen aldermen-at-large in Newton. In accordance with this latest theory of representation, each one of these aldermen does not represent the entire city, but only an undivided fourteenth of it. Is further comment necessary?

Truly yours,
 HENRY E. BOTHFELD.
 Newton, March 18, 1914.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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from Boston, Natick, Needham, Belmont, Ayer, and the Newtons. Among the guests was Mrs. Martha L. Patrick, widow of the late Rev. Henry J. Patrick, who was the only guest present, who had attended the wedding 50 years ago.

RENEW THEIR YOUTH

The "Kindergarten for Men," given at the Lincoln Park Church, West Newton, last Tuesday evening was a notable success. Twelve men, half of them dressed as boys of the kindergarten age, and half as girls, went through the exercises with almost as much naturalness as real children. The children were brought to school by their mothers in the persons of a dozen fair young ladies, and left with the teachers. Each child had his or her plaything and lunch basket. The luncheon hour was an interesting time. Julian Upham was a late-comer. He was greatly handicapped by a tendency to stutter, although, as he informed his teacher, "he never stuttered except when he t-t-t-talked." Cecil Smith and James Richardson were two boys who were constantly at odds and got into numerous scraps. The kindergarten was in charge of Mrs. E. Payson Upham, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude B. Barnes, and Miss Mary S. Barbour, who presided at the piano. The pupils were as follows: Richard Van Kirk, Cecil Smith, James Richardson, Earl Kimball, Ebenezer Fogwill, Alice Millard, Viola Munroe, Katherine Sweatt, Hazel Barnes, Gladys Burrisson and Hay Smith.

FAMILIAR BIBLE SCENES

So realistic are the "movies" in Pastor Russell's photo-drama of "Creation," now playing at the Boston Theatre Sunday, that one verily believes himself in the Holy Land. Film after film takes the observer over the hills and plains of Judea, around Bethlehem and Nazareth, and other familiar Biblical scenes. In fact, the pictures were taken so near the original localities as it is possible to know them at this day, and in no sense of the word are they "faked" up. The annunciation, the manger at Bethlehem, and the Crucifixion scenes are very vivid, even to the bolts of lightning piercing the sombre darkness on Golgotha's hill. Out of town parties may be sure of a reserved seat by writing early in the week, accompanying their request with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to I. B. S. A., Boston Theatre.

PRICE—EASTMAN

A quiet home wedding took place last week, on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Eastman on Bowers street, Newtonville, when their daughter, Miss Grace Eleanor Eastman, became the bride of Mr. Bliss Allison Price of Dorchester. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Harry Fay Flister of the Universalist Church at Milford. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was unattended.

A reception followed the ceremony, and guests were present from Boston, Dorchester, Arlington, and Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at home after May 1st, at Columbia road, Dorchester.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. The Children's Book of Games and Parties. 1VL.B15
 Benson, Arthur Christopher. Watersprings. B4428 w
 Buck, Solon Justus. The Granger Movement: a study of agricultural organization and its political, economic and social manifestations, 1870-1883. (Harvard historical studies.) RG.8B55
 Coleridge, Stephen. Memories. EC6795.C
 Colum, Padraic. A Boy in Elfrin. J.C723 b
 Erskine, Payne. The Eye of Dread. E735 e
 Fricker, Kate J. Little French Folk: a picture book for little folk. J.G39.F91
 Gooding, Paul. Picturesque New Zealand. G23.G61
 Gregory, Isabella Augusta, Lady. New Comedies: The Bogle Men; The Full Moon; Coats; Damer's Gold; McDonough's Wife. YD.G88 n
 Hopkins, John. Castell. French Canada and the St. Lawrence: historic, picturesque and descriptive. GS2.H77
 Kunz, George Fredrick. The Curious Lore of Precious Stones: being a description of their sentiments and folk lore, superstitions, symbolism, mysticism, use in medicine, protection, prevention, religion and divination. K96
 Lang, John and Jean, eds. Poetry of Heroism; with sixteen drawings in colour by W. Rainey. YP.9L253
 Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley. The Witness for the Defence. M381 w
 Meehan, William E. Fish Culture in Ponds and other Inland Waters. (Farmer's Practical Library.) RK.W.447
 Noyes, Alfred. Tales of the Mermaid Tavern. YP.N87 t
 Reinsner, Christian. Fichthorne. Church Publicity: the modern way to compel them to come in. CP.R27
 Stead, E. W. My Father: personal and spiritual reminiscences. ES.799.S
 Symons, Arthur. Knave of Hearts. YP.S988 k
 Thomson, Henry C. Patents, Trademarks, Design Patents. KQ.738
 Watson, Margery. The Responsibility of Ruffles. W355 r
 Webster, Iva Myers. Handbook of Commercial English. HK.W.38
 Wilson, Ernest Henry. A Naturalist in Western China, with Vase, Camera and Gun: being some account of eleven years' travel, exploration and observation in the more remote parts of the flowery kingdom; with an introduction by C. S. Sargent. M56.W6
 Newton, March 18, 1914.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE—With the forthcoming week, the season of the Boston Opera Company ends, and with it performances of opera in Boston end for nine months, as the Opera House will not re-open until January 4th next.

The week will begin with a concert on Sunday evening, March 22, which will present Jan Kubelik, violinist, and Mme. Weingartner, soloist, with Mr. Weingartner directing the orchestra. "Louise," one of the most justly popular operas of the French repertory, will give its last hearing of the year. The cast will number Mme. Margherita Beriza, who will take the title role for the first time in America, Mme. Gay, who will be the Mother, Mr. Zenatelle, the Julien; and Mr. Marcoux will again be heard and seen in his penetrating and moving study of the Father. "Aida" will be sung on Wednesday night, with the same splendid cast that presented it so nobly on Saturday: Mme. Lucille Weingartner as Aida, Mme. Gay as Amneris, Mr. Zenatelle as Radames, and Mr. Ancona as Amonasro; with Mr. Weingartner conducting. Verdi's spectacular and brilliant music-drama will thus be given a final performance in every respect worthy of it.

The performance of "Faust" on Friday evening will be a notable occasion; in the first place, it will bring forward Mme. Weingartner and Mr. Marcoux in roles in which they are altogether too little known. Again it will be the farewell of the Weingartners and of Mr. Marcoux.

On Saturday afternoon, "The Jewels of the Madonna" will be sung, fittingly closing the subscription performances of the year, as it began them. Miss Elizabeth Amsden will be the Mallela.

On Saturday evening, a "gala" bill will be presented. First, "The Secret of Suzanna," Wolf-Ferrari's charming one-act opera will be sung by Miss Myrna Sharlow, and Mr. Fornari, with Mr. Rimini conducting. The second act of "Faust" will follow, with Mme. Beriza as Marguerite, Mr. Lafitte as Faust, and Mr. Ludkar as Mephistopheles; Mr. Tournon conducting. Then will follow the third act of "Tales of Hoffmann," with Mme. Beriza as the Antonia, Mr. Danges as the Doctor Miracle, and Mr. Deru as Hoffmann; with Mr. Strony directing. To close the evening's entertainment, the delightful ballet, "The Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda" will be presented by the entire corps de ballet of the Opera House, with a solo dance by Miss Dolores Gall; Mr. Schiavoni conducting.

ABANDONED AUTO

An abandoned automobile was found early Wednesday morning by Patrolman Shaughnessy on the embankment to the railroad at the Boylston street bridge. The car had evidently been travelling in the direction of Boston on the south side of Boylston street and in the heavy fog failed to cross the electric car tracks at this point to pass under the bridge.

Later it was discovered that the car is the one which was stolen Tuesday from the rear of Mechanics Building.

The Newton police notified those in Boston, and the owner sent for the car while the police began an investigation to ascertain the identity of the thief. No one was found who saw the person in the car at the time it was abandoned.

TO ABOLISH SIGNS

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had a sign privilege on the same property, it was recommended that the others be withdrawn and the "Apply to your Own Broker" sign only be used in such cases. It was also recommended that signs 50 feet or less from the sidewalk, should not exceed 18x30 inches in area.

These recommendations were all adopted as the sense of the meeting, and the various improvement associations were requested to take the lead in having them respected in their respective localities. Several other matters which could be bettered by co-operation were discussed informally, and after a buffet lunch the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Probably in no business is rivalry so keen, or does personal feeling run so high, as in the real estate business. It is an encouraging sign when such strong competitors meet in such an atmosphere of fairness and amity as pervaded this occasion.

Among others present were Messrs. Fred H. Tucker, Wm. Price, C. W. Mercer, C. D. Cabot and W. J. Spaulding representing various Improvement Associations, and W. J. Cozens, Phillips Byfield, John T. Burns, H. H. Read, E. B. Squires, John Beal, F. J. Hartsborne and A. H. Waitt.

THE PECK TRAVEL TALKS
 Tremont Temple

The concluding travel talk of the series to be delivered by Arthur K. Peck in Tremont Temple will be given Friday evening and Saturday matinee, March 20 and 21. The subject will be Germany. The Historic and Legendary Rhine and Imperial Berlin will be described in narrative and illustrated in motion pictures and stereoscopic views in color. Masterpieces of the Dresden gallery will be shown in all their beauty. One of the moving pictures will show the quaint little village of Spreewald, with its strange houses and costumes of the peasantry.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. LAND COURT.
 Morris Fried, Petitioner.

The Petitioners of Elizabeth Cook et al., certain encumbrance.
 Morris Fried of Newton in said County brings this petition against the devisees of Elizabeth Cook and the heirs or devisees of said devisees of Elizabeth Cook, late of said County, deceased, whose names are unknown to your petitioner and against Elizabeth A. Farrell, Mary C. Farrell, Edward J. Farrell, Joseph M. Farrell and Helen C. Farrell, sometimes written Ellen C. Farrell in said County, and James W. Wellington of said Newton, Mary E. Fairbrother and Mrs. S. Whiting now of said Newton, Daniel G. Tyler and Mary E. Dudley now of late of Lexington in said County, and against the devisees of such of the individuals above named as are not now living; the petition names and address of said respondents being unknown to your petitioner other than as above stated.

And your petitioner alleges that he is seized of a vested freehold estate in fee simple in possession of a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:—Easterly by Cook Street, 100 ft., Southwesterly and northerly by the said Elizabeth Cook, late of said County, deceased, and now of late of 232 Pearl Street, Westerly on land formerly of Joseph Rutter 100 feet, and Northerly on land owned by the said Elizabeth Cook, late of said County, deceased, and now of late of 232 Pearl Street.

That the title to said land appears of record to be affected by a possible conveyance of the said land, made by or agreement made or imposed more than thirty years prior to the date of the death of the said Elizabeth Cook, late of said County, deceased, by a certain deed dated March 25th, 1871, and recorded with Middlesex County District Deeds, Book 155, Page 21, Elizabeth Cook of said Newton, being then the owner of said land, conveyed the same to James W. Wellington of said Newton with the following provision, "This deed is made on condition that no building erected on said premises shall be used for the sale of intoxicating liquors and no other use than for the use of a dwelling, hereof shall ever be sold to a negro."

That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore alleges that the provision in said deed was similar to the provisions inserted in many other deeds of land owned by the said Elizabeth Cook in the vicinity and was a part of a general scheme for the apportionment of the said land, and was in fact an equitable neighborhood restriction.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after such notice as the Court may or shall direct to be given to the respondents and other incumbrances be determined and that the nature and extent of such condition or other incumbrance as in said deed of Elizabeth Cook to James W. Wellington is defined by this Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Suffolk, ss. March 3rd, 1914. Then personally appeared the above named Morris Fried, who made oath to the truth of the matters and things in the above petition set forth so far as within his personal knowledge and as to matters of information and belief that the same are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, before me—
 FRANK A. MASON,
 Justice of the Peace.

A True Copy,
 Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Middlesex, ss. LAND COURT.
 (SEAL)

On the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the respondents as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before the return day of this order, to appear before the Land Court at CAMBRIDGE, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Thomas Leighton, Junior, Register of Deeds for the South Norfolk District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of APRIL next, by serving each of said respondents within the Commonwealth with a copy of said petition and this Order of the Court, and a like copy of said petition and order by registered mail on any respondents without the Commonwealth, and by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in said County of Middlesex, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of April next; that all respondents may and there be heard in respect of the matters set forth and prayed for in said petition, and of such orders and decrees as the Court may make.

By the Court,
 Attest: CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
 Dated, March 4, 1914.
 A True Copy,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Genevieve S. Foster late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James M. Foster of Newton in the County of Middlesex, with full power to sell, convey, lease, mortgage, give, or otherwise dispose of his real and personal estate, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Olive S. Miller late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fred W. Dodge and Franklin T. Miller who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George I. Whitmore late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur E. Whitmore of Boston in the County of Suffolk with full power to sell, convey, lease, mortgage, give, or otherwise dispose of his real and personal estate, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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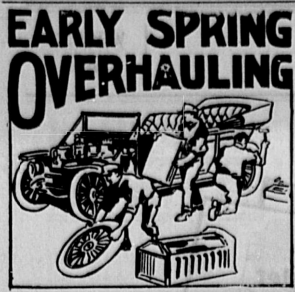
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—Mr. Charles Gardner of Highland avenue left Monday on a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

—Rev. Joseph H. Shepler of Hyde Park, occupied the pulpit Sunday, at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. F. Wendell Pray of Kirkstall road returned Tuesday, from a business trip to Pennsylvania.

—Mr. William Carter of New York, has been visiting his father Mr. Horatio Carter of Austin street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Jones of Gay street have been entertaining friends from New Hampshire.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Leonard have returned from their wedding trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard at Cedarhurst, L. I.

—His Honor Mayor Edwin O. Childs will talk to the Men's Class at the Methodist Church next Sunday, at 12.15. The public are cordially invited.

—Miss Eleanor Louise Wales of Bowers street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week on Tuesday, at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Harry W. Crooker of Walnut street is moving this week, into the Williamson house, which he recently purchased at 240 Highland street, West Newton.

—Miss Mary Stevens of Wellesley College returned Tuesday, to her home on Birch Hill road, President Pendleton, having announced that, owing to the recent fire, the students be dismissed until April 7th.

—The Piano-forte and Theory Students Association, pupils of Miss Helen Douglas, have sent out cards to a recital on Saturday evening, March 28th, at the Studio on Bowers street. Miss Marie Clifford Bartlett, reader, will assist.

—The Missionary Meeting held Thursday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, was in charge of Mrs. Parlin, who gave an interesting discourse on "Alaska." The meeting was followed by a half hour organ recital by Mr. Lawrence Bernhardt.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday Club will take place this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Gibbs, 82 Lowell avenue. The study will be "Modern Novelists" and the subjects, "Enoch Arnold Bennett" and "William John Locke."

—The Men's Club of the Central Congregational Church have engaged Mr. A. L. Squier to deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture on "The Tour of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Through South America," on the evening of April 1. Mr. Squier accompanied the delegation of 38 who traveled 16,000 miles, visiting seven American republics and three of the British West Indies. He was the official photographer of the pilgrimage, and made what is considered the largest private collection of photographs ever brought from the land of the southern cross. Under the auspices of the Central Club Mr. Squier will, no doubt, interest a large audience, as his narrative and the pictures are informing and compelling.

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—Rev. Charles S. Lane, vice-president of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, occupied the pulpit Sunday, at Central Church.

—The Woman's Association, Home Department, held a largely attended sewing-meeting, Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Central Church.

—Miss Louise Belcher entertained the members of the Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church, on Tuesday evening, at her residence on Harvard street.

—Secretary Brewer Eddy gave the second in a series of talks on "The New Era in Asia," Wednesday afternoon at Central Church. His subject was "India."

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AN OPEN LETTER
To Mr. George M. Cox,
General Manager of the Middlesex and
Boston Electric Railway

A statement has been published that "There is understood to be no opposition among residents of Newton Highlands to the removal of the Lincoln street car tracks." There are residents in Newton Highlands who decidedly object to the proposed plan of transferring your tracks in Newton Highlands from Lincoln street to Walnut and Centre streets. These persons earnestly wish that you should not be misled by this published statement. The fact is that persons whose interests would be much affected by this proposed change have not been called into the councils held on this matter and therefore have had no chance of being heard. Some time ago there was a petition presented here objecting to this change of location of your tracks. If a copy of this petition was not forwarded to you, doubtless it was because it was believed that the Newton Highlands Improvement Association had reconsidered and had abandoned its plan of exploiting one section of Newton Highlands for the advantage of another section.

Facts in this case are as follows: That portion of Walnut street where it is proposed to lay your tracks, is very narrow, only thirty-three feet wide in some parts. In case your tracks were laid in this narrow roadway, the danger from accidents here would be greatly increased. Also the crossing of Walnut and Centre streets, on which it is proposed to lay your tracks is a blind crossing from two directions. Extremely narrow escapes from tragedies at this corner have already occurred. This menace to the public here is not only occasioned by the narrowness of the crossing of both Walnut street and Centre street, and also that, as I have said, from two directions at this crossing it is impossible for chauffeurs or pedestrians to see moving vehicles, but also because the Commonwealth avenue tracks are already laid on Centre street. It is not imperative that the great danger to life and property already existing at this crossing should not be increased as it certainly would be increased if the traffic of another electric road were to be added to the present traffic at this point already so very dangerous. This additional exposure of life and property would surely be made if the traffic of another electric road were added to the present traffic at this crossing. It has also been stated that it would be no greater expense to your road to remove the Lincoln street tracks and build a new track on Walnut street than it would be to repair your present track on Lincoln street. You, of course, are the best judge of this matter. To the lay mind it seems as if building a new road which must of itself be kept in repair, would involve a much greater expense than would be required for repairing a road already located. However this may be, if your road has money to spend, would it not be fair to your patrons if that money should be expended in properly equipping the present road, including your five-cent contract with the City of Newton, in running more frequent cars over the present tracks?

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An interesting meeting will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, Tuesday, March 24th, at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Newton Equal Franchise Association. Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, the well-known writer and lecturer will talk on "Suffrage." Mrs. Elliott is one of the gifted daughters of Julia Ward Howe, and is the wife of John Elliott, the portrait painter. Mrs. Elliott is well known through her "Society in Shadow and in Sun", and her delightful short stories. Mrs. Laura E. Richards, also a writer dear to many, for her "Captain January", and Mrs. Florence Hall, the lecturer, are sisters of Mrs. Elliott. Mr. George Creel, the second speaker, is the ex-Commissioner of Denver, who has fought so hard with Judge Lindsay for a better city government. His wife is Blanche Bates, the actress. Mr. Creel will speak on "What the Women of Colorado and California have Accomplished." The Hon. Samuel L. Powers will preside. The public is invited.

ENTERTAINS THE LADIES

The young ladies, who assisted at the field day, held under the auspices of the Catholic Union of Newton last September, were the guests of the club Tuesday evening in Nonantum Hall, Newton. More than 400 were present. Congressman John J. Mitchell delivered a lecture and there was a well-balanced musical entertainment. The program consisted of vocal selections by the Mogul City and Garden City quartets, dancing solos by Miss Doris Stuart of Allston, vocal selections by John Crowley and Archie Harrigan, and orchestral selections by the Misses May, Gertrude and Alice Kelley of Waltham. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. The officers of the Union comprising Edward H. Mitchell, John P. Tierney, Clifford J. White, J. P. Kelley and Thomas F. Hanron were in charge of the affair.

LODGES

The Signal Lantern Society, C. A. R., will give a whist and dancing party at Court Hall, Boston, on Saturday, April 4th.

Newton Council 167, K. of C., entertained as guests Tuesday evening at its social in Denison Hall, Newtonville, the members of Court Genoa 166, D. of I. Congressman John J. Mitchell gave a sterling address on "St. Patrick and the Irish Race." An address was also given by Robert P. Barry of Newton Centre on "Columbus," and an attractive musical program was rendered by Miss Florence Hylands, pianist, and George Merrill, Joseph Antonelli, Edward Kerr, John P. Maloney and James H. Rattigan. James P. Gallagher, GK, introduced the speakers.

A whist party and dance was held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of the Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F. More than 100 couples were in attendance. The following committee was in charge: Charles L. MacLeod, Fred Perkins, NG; Hiram Forbes, Walter Hedstone and Edward Wilson. On the evening of March 25 the lodge will serve a supper and have a musical program, whist and dancing party in the hall.

Betsey Ross Lodge, N. E. O. P., entertained more than 200 guests Tuesday night at a whist and dancing party in Elliot Hall, Newton. Prizes were won by L. D. Morse, J. Fanning, C. Fanning and Daniel J. Deagle. Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Roderick MacLean. The entertainment committee comprised P. H. Duffy, chairman; Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Alfred Hastie, Mrs. Andrew Benyon, Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Roderick McNeil, Alfred Hastie and William MacDonald.

MUSICAL

Mrs. Frank S. Eddy, Mrs. Charles A. Jensen, and Mrs. Abigail B. Knapp were the hostesses at a very delightful musicale and tea on Friday afternoon at the Mauds Club, Wellesley Hills.

A high-class program was presented which included selections by the Boston Quintette of male voices, music by the Ladies Orchestra, and a trio. Miss Eleanor Eddy of Newton, contributed some operatic selections with piano accompaniments by Miss Frances Payne of Newtonville.

There was a large attendance of society members from Wellesley Hills, and the Newtons.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The Public Health department of the State Federation has just sent out a circular setting forth various forms of work which the clubs may do toward the improvement of the health of their communities. The suggestions include work for tuberculosis, for the prevention of infant mortality, school hygiene, municipal sanitation, sex hygiene, rural hygiene, and mental hygiene. This department began with the work for the prevention of tuberculosis and to see how far it has extended one has only to run through the topics under each heading, almost any one of which would give work enough for a club for a whole season. That the women are awake to these needs is the important thing and it is hoped that no club will fail to at least see that some of these things are being carried out in their communities by some agency, if the club cannot do so itself. Two injunctions at the end are worthy of quotation.

"Remember that prevention is of far greater importance than cure and cure—that a nation's greatness depends upon the mental health of its citizens."

"The fact that Massachusetts has more than 16,000 persons in institutions for the mentally disordered and that it costs the Commonwealth nearly \$3,500,000 annually for their maintenance should lead to a better understanding of the conditions which make this fact possible."

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Winslow of Parker street, Newton Centre, on March 23.

On Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands meets with Mrs. E. G. Swift of Woodcliff road.

Mr. Pietro Isola will give the illustrated lecture on "Old Art and New Tendencies," which was postponed from March 9, before the Waban Woman's Club, in Waban Hall, next Monday. The Children's Day announced for Tuesday afternoon will be deferred until Thursday, March 26.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold an extra meeting on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Kate Upson Clark will speak upon "The Humor of Jane Austen." Mr. and Mrs. Wingate will furnish music and tea will be served. The Home Economics class of the Guild will meet in the Congregational Church, on Tuesday morning at 10.30 when Mr. Fred H. Tucker will speak upon "Household Linen."

"Immigration" will be the subject to be considered by the Abundant Review Club, on Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Mabel Ober of Central street. The club has sent out invitations for a sectional conference on Home Economics to be held on Tuesday, March 31.

The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Law Club will be held with Mrs. W. D. Lipp of Boyd street, on Tuesday morning at 10.15.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning the Annual Questions sent out by the department of the State Federation concerning work being done by the clubs, will be considered and answered.

Mrs. H. E. Locke will entertain the Pierian Club for its meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The current events class of the Brightelmstone Club meets on Friday, March 27, at 2.30.

The travel class of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be in charge of the regular meeting of the club on Friday, March 27.

On Saturday afternoon the Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands, will have a musical and literary entertainment at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woodward street.

Local Happenings

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club met at the home of Mrs. Pratt of Fisher avenue, on March 14, and completed the study of "The Tempest," pending a very interesting and profitable afternoon. Among the points noted were the entire dissimilarity of this play to Shakespeare's earlier work, Caliban was shown to represent the primitive man, while Prospero, it was suggested, might be typical of the future man. One member pointed out what she said, might be considered seven or eight prophecies of the future, which were most interesting.

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Newton Federation plans were made for the annual meeting to be held on May 5th, probably at the Congregational Church in Newtonville. The desirability of increasing the revenue of the Federation was discussed and it is probable that steps will be taken in the near future for adding to it somewhat. The total income from membership dues of the clubs is but a little over \$100, so that it is easy to see the need. The successful working of the dental clinic was reported and the chairman stated that it threatened to become a social center. The need of a school nurse or some sort of social worker at the high schools was spoken of by the chairman of the Education committee, Mrs. L. H. Marshall. An open meeting for parents and teachers, when Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Simmons College, will speak, is being planned for the middle of April. Mrs. Marshall referred to the room at the high school where special attention is being paid to the correction of the spines of the girls. She also spoke of posters having been placed at both high schools at the request of the Poster Campaign

against alcohol and that through the courtesy of the street railway the cars carried them on the opening day.

Mr. Charles Swain Thomas of the Classical High School, spoke before the Newton Highlands Monday Club on March 16, on "Bret Harte." After giving some account of Bret Harte's life Mr. Thomas read one of his stories, "Tennessee's Partner" and also two of his poems. Mrs. Thomas H. Davis sang two selections and a social half-hour over the teacups was enjoyed.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Darius Cobb, and Mrs. C. P. Clark was in charge of the work. The purpose novel, which Dr. Van Dyck calls the highest type, was the subject of study. One and a half centuries covers the period of novel writing and at the end of the 19th it became an art. The French novelists of the 19th century molded and defined the modern novel. She touched upon the work of Tolstoy, who wrote to bring about the kingdom of love, and Maxim Gorky, Bjornson, who has given as much to the world as Ibsen, Zola, who had the greatest influence on present day fiction, and other French writers. Thomas Hardy and George Meredith were contrasted. Among others mentioned were Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Arnold Bennett, Wells, Galsworthy, Gilbert Parker, and Mrs. Burnett.

"The Making of a Great Scotchman, Carlyle" was the subject of Bliss Perry's lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday, March 17. A group of Irish songs, complimentary to the day, were rendered by Mr. Derby Brown with Mrs. H. D. Cabot at the piano.

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DEATH OF MRS. HILDRETH
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She deceased was 95 years of age and was the widow of the late Abel F. Hildreth, a former well known teacher, who was head master at the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H., and came to Abundant in 1853, where he was principal of a boys' school at Riverside.
Mrs. Hildreth was the daughter of Plin Day and was probably the last member of the class which entered Mt. Holyoke Seminary at its opening in 1837. She was a charter member of the Review Club and had resided in Abundant for the past 46 years.
The funeral took place this afternoon at her son's residence, 45 Ash street. Impressive services were conducted at 2.15 by Rev. William C. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Abundant Congregational Church, of which she was a member.
The burial was in the Newton Cemetery. Mrs. Hildreth is survived by one son, Mr. Henry G. Hildreth of Abundant.

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—Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street returned Tuesday, from a month's visit in Connecticut, where she has been extensively entertained by friends at New Haven.

—Bishop Lawrence will make his annual visitation in Grace Church parish Wednesday evening, and will administer the Rite of Confirmation. The service will begin at 7.45.

—The regular weekly assembly of the Merry-Go-Round, was omitted last week, and some of the members dined Saturday evening, in Boston, and afterwards attended the Automobile Show.
—The Elliot Guild held an all day sewing meeting and basket luncheon on Tuesday at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Fuller on Newtonville avenue. There were twenty-three members present.

—Miss Ruth MacLure of Wellesley College, has returned to her home on Eldredge street. President Pondleton having announced that, owing to the recent fire, the students be dismissed until April 7th.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS

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piano. A social hour with tea served by the social committee, Mrs. J. G. Anderson, chairman, closed a delightful afternoon.

On Wednesday morning the members of the Social Science Club who braved the storm, listened to a paper by Mrs. Vernon B. Swett, read by Mrs. H. I. Harriman, on "Music and Drama for the Many and the Few." The Swett reviewed the work done by the various music school settlements in Boston, spoke of the municipal concerts, both in New York and Boston, and touched upon the musical festivals held annually in other places. After pointing out how the demand of the masses for entertainment is being met by cheap vaudeville and moving pictures, she turned to various enterprises for the establishment of civic theaters. The work of the Ben Greet Players, the Irish Players, the local pageants and other out door performances were referred to and their great educational value was pointed out. She closed by setting forth the plan worked out by Percy Mackaye for the establishment of a great national theatre organized on the plan of the College of the City of New York, having a central bureau at Washington. He would make the drama the focal point of all recreative interests and the civic theatre the technical instrument of the drama of democracy.

Tuesday, March 17, the Newton Centre Woman's Club held an open meeting in Mass. School Hall. The much discussed and interesting subject of Food Sanitation was considered by Mr. Alton E. Briggs, under the title of "Food We Eat."

On Thursday, March 19, Mr. W. L. Hubbard gave the third and last of his series of Opera Talks, illustrated by music, the subject this time being "Lohengrin."

Next Thursday afternoon, March 26, at 2.30, comes what is, as a rule, the most popular meeting of the year, when the Club is entertained by its own members. This year the subject announced is "Home Faces." Afternoon tea will follow the entertainment.

Tuesday, March 17, Mrs. Henry M. Chamberlain of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, spoke at the Amherst Agricultural College on "Inexpensive and Pleasing House Furnishings."

There will be an extra meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Monday, March twenty-third, at 2.45 P. M. in the New Church Parlors.

Kate Unson Clark will lecture upon "The Humor of Jane Austen," and tea will be served.

At a meeting of the Newton Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, March 16, the ladies listened to a talk on "The Segregation of the Colored Race."

The speaker, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, treated the subject in a most able manner.

WEST NEWTON WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Friday, March 13, at 2.30 P. M., the West Newton Woman's Educational Club held its regular meeting in Players' Small Hall. The president Mrs. George W. St. Amant, conducted the business meeting, after which the subject was in charge of the Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Henry M. Chamberlain, chairman. Mrs. L. B. Miller, from Filene's, spoke very intelligently and in a most interesting manner on her topic, "Planning the Clothes Budget."

There was a large attendance of club members whose interest in the subject was evidenced by the undivided attention they gave the speaker, and in the questions which followed.

The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly enhanced by Mr. R. Dane and Mr. W. Ashworth of the Allen School. Mr. Dane sang delightfully, "Roses in June," by Gehl, and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" by C. W. Whelden.

A very social period followed in the tea room.

NEWMAN TRAVELTALK

Combining in one Traveltalk a comprehensive portrayal of two of the most delightful cities in Italy, Mr. E. M. Newman's fourth subject for this season will be "Florence and Venice." It will be presented at Symphony Hall on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, March 27 and 28.

In Florence, where art is the gospel of daily life, memories of Dante, Savonarola, Machiavelli and other gifted Florentines are at every corner, making the tour a continuous succession of vital historical and literary reminders and magnificent objects d'art. The second half of the Traveltalk will be devoted to a ramble thru Venice, another stronghold of things artistic. In delightful gondolas Mr. Newman will conduct his audiences up and down the romantic canals, stopping here and there for a close inspection of the most interesting palaces and to hear the legends attached to each.

MILITARY NIGHT

Dalhousie lodge of Masons held a unique communication, Wednesday night, when its chairs were filled with members of the Coast Artillery Corps and a large number of military officers were present in full uniform.

The communication opened in the late afternoon and at six o'clock a substantial dinner was served to about three hundred, including the Grand Master of Massachusetts, Melville M. Johnson of Waltham, and members of his staff.

Major Harry Hartung presented Dalhousie lodge with a beautiful stand of colors during the evening, and Worshipful Master Fred M. Blanchard presented the retiring chaplain, Rev. Albert Hammatt, who has served the lodge for 11 years, and now removes to Springfield, with a handsome set of Masonic cuff buttons.

LADIES NIGHT

The annual Ladies Night of the Central Club of Central Church, Newtonville, has always been an interesting affair and but few proved as enjoyable as the one held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

There was a large attendance and the banquet, program and the address of the evening were greatly appreciated.

The supper room was festooned with garlands of green and white crepe paper, and at each place was a favor in shape of a shamrock or a miniature green cardboard hat, most appropriate for the day. The tables were festive with potted plants, cut flowers and candelabra, making a most pleasing effect.

The musical program included: cello solo by Mr. Carl Webster, accompanied by Mr. Edwin L. Gardner, director of music at the Perkins Institute, Watertown. Mr. Webster's first number was a selection from the "Laureate" of the Regiment and so hearty and enthusiastic was the applause that he gave for an encore a song by Schubert. This was a dreamy melody, of entirely different nature from the first selection and yet rendered with equal skill. So persistent was the applause that Mr. Webster was obliged to play a third number. This time he gave a Spanish Serenade which also met with immediate appreciation.

Mr. Mann then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity School, and recently elected moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Church. Dr. Brown is a personal friend of Rev. Mr. Stocking, former pastor of Central Church, and it was through Mr. Stocking's influence that the club was able to get Dr. Brown to give his lecture on "The Greatest Man of the 19th Century—Abraham Lincoln."

His lecture was replete with humor and pathos, he drove his remarks home in a forcible manner, yet without raising his tones or using any superfluous gestures. His arguments, his eliminations and his parallels were drawn so surely, so forcefully, so convincingly that every true American felt an added respect for and an added pride in that great American whom we all love and admire.

GIVES PLAY

There was a large audience present last Saturday afternoon at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, when Caleb Stark Chapter, D. R., gave the farce-comedy, "A Hole in the Fence."

Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, regent of Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., spoke a few words of greeting and was followed by piano solo by Miss Elvira Ward.

The play, which was given under the supervision of Miss Rich, the director of the Chapter, was well staged and well acted. A very realistic fence divided the stage lengthwise, and with the vines climbing over it and other flowers at the base, made a natural out-door scene and an effective background for the actors.

The characters were well-taken and all seemed to enjoy their parts. The male parts were especially good. Miss Betty Chester as Harold Bruce, and Miss Louise Bacon as Bobby Hunt made very fetching young lovers, and "Bobby" had the sympathy of the audience in "his" grievance over "his" "stubby" hair.

Harold was quite swayed in tennis fannels, and although "his" "favorable first impression" was not made in quite the way "he" had planned, yet no one could deny it was effective. Miss Louise Pinkham made a decided hit as "Mike" the Irish gardener and her brogue was very funny. Miss Irene Beers had a very difficult part as "Uncle Nat," the colored gardener, but her impersonation was good and the "crick" in her back seemed quite real.

Miss Caroline Fisher as Zina Olson, made a very captivating little Swedish maid and one could hardly blame "Mike" for the kiss stolen over the fence.

Miss Dorothy Speare as Madge Trene and Miss Katherine Wilkin as Katherine Erskine, were both good.

After the play Miss Hazel Sands gave a graceful "Flower Dance" in appropriate costume, which was heartily applauded. Dancing followed the entertainment for two hours. The matrons were, Mrs. Geo. Agry, Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, Mrs. Howard R. Mason, Mrs. Charles O. Tucker, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith and Mrs. George A. Salmon.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boos entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening at their residence on Windsor Road, Waban. Covers were laid for 18 and the table decorations were very elaborate and beautiful. Tall twisted candles were placed at each cover and the place cards were sweet peas.

The centre piece was of pink Killarney roses, from which the flowers were trailed in festoons across the table, giving very artistic effect.

The guests included Mons. and Mme. Danges, Mons. and Mme. Deveau and Mons. and Mme. Oban of the Boston Opera Company. After the dinner the guests were entertained by Mons. Danges and Mons. Deveau in pleasing operatic selections.

Guests were present from Brookline, Jamaica Plain, Dedham, Boston and Waban.

GOOD SERVICE

The new auto engine, purchased a few months ago by the Fire Department, was given a final test Tuesday morning when it responded to the call from Wellesley for assistance in fighting the blaze in College Hall, Wellesley College. For four hours steady the engine kept at its work in front of the main entrance, and the showing that it made was far greater than the officials ever contemplated that the machine could do. Although the water pressure in Wellesley is very low, the engine was able to throw a stream into the highest burning building.

COSTUME PARTY

The Costume Party given yesterday afternoon in Temple Hall, Newtonville, by the pupils of Mrs. Lucia M. Freeman's dancing classes was one of the prettiest ever contributed by children in Newton, and the young participants were showered with congratulations and applause. It was the last party of the season and included her beginners, intermediate and advanced classes.

There were more than 150 children in costume, each child being permitted to invite a guest and never before did Temple Hall appear more gay and festive with its decorations of flags and red lanterns, making a most appropriate setting for the array of graceful dancers in such quaint and varied costume.

From 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Freeman led the grand march, accompanied by Master Taylor and Miss Taylor in Colonial costume, until the well arranged order had been danced thru, there was no intermission to the pleasure of the young people and their friends.

The chairs for the dancers were arranged around the hall, while the space between them and the wall was completely filled with interested spectators, the parents and friends of the pupils.

The order included the Hesitation Waltz, two-step, one-step, Ribbon Cotillon and minuet, all of which were cleverly executed by the pupils, reflecting great credit not only upon themselves, but also upon their teachers. Many flattering comments were heard concerning the excellence of the dancing, the beauty of the costumes and the general success of the whole affair.

Miss Betty Brown, representing a little fairy, in a dainty costume of filmy lace and gold, was most bewitching in a dance duet with Pamela Gifford, attired in boy's costume of green velvet and sash.

Lucy Allen as "Little Miss Muffet," and her brother Howard, as "Little Boy Blue" were a charming little couple and were greatly admired. Summer Dame and Eleanor Lyon performed the Hesitation Waltz to perfection, and Virginia McClellan was a graceful little figure in a pretty Japanese gown of pink. Eleanor Leighton represented a rose and was a very pretty dancer in a costume of rose-pink and green.

Miss Adelaide Hatch wore a Spanish costume of yellow satin and black lace, and Miss Frances Hatch, as "Queen of Hearts," received much admiration.

Paul Knight was in Colonial costume representing "George Washington," and Vesta Goodwin as "Martha Washington" was a dainty little dancer in a rose-colored costume which was spun and woven by her great-grandmother.

Edward Page and Lowden Page were very clever little dancers and were attired in Boy Scout costumes, and Constance Vose was a pretty little Italian girl dressed becomingly in blue.

Caroline McClellan was a "Sunbonnet Baby" and was very attractive in a gown of pink and white, and Betty Arnold was most fascinating in an Indian costume of red and black. Katherine Daniels was a demure little Quaker girl and a very pretty dancer, and Hope Crooker, in a costume of pale green, was one of the fairest dancers in the hall.

Dorothy Hooper was a very sweet-faced little Russian girl, and Dorothy Johnson, a dear little Dutch girl and both were very fetching costumes and danced well.

Dorothy Hooper was a pretty little figure in Turkish costume with striped silken trousers, and Earl Russell represented a clown and looked very funny.

Reed Colgan and Rupert Thompson were gorgeously arrayed as princes in black velvet and gold trimmings and Miss Marian McKen was altogether charming in a quaint little Quaker costume.

Miss Virginia Gardner a queenly figure in costume, representing "Columbia," and Harrison Fairfield decked out as "Uncle Sam," led the final march with Mrs. Freeman.

Amelia Gifford, an adorable little dancer in a dainty costume of pink, and wearing a wreath of pink roses, fairly charmed the audience with her graceful "Rosebud Dance" which was so admirably executed that she was obliged to respond to encore.

During the intermission ice cream was served and Mrs. Freeman was assisted by Miss Barbara Wellington and Miss Helen Cunningham of Newton, and Miss Leslie Bancroft of West Newton.

The matrons were Mrs. Horton S. Allen, Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. F. E. Spaulding, Mrs. G. F. Malcolm and Mrs. A. M. Lyon.

CHARITY WHISTS

Society turned out in large numbers to attend the charity bridge parties, which were held Wednesday afternoon at the Neighborhood Club, and Players' Hall, West Newton.

The party at the Club was in charge of Mrs. H. N. Glover of Prince street. There were about 27 tables and the game was auction bridge.

Miss Clara Bullard had charge of the party at Players' Hall and about 30 tables were arranged.

Both parties were a great success, both socially and financially and were given under the auspices of the Auxiliary Committee of the West Newton Day Nursery. Following the game, light refreshments, consisting of frappe and cake were served.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The bridge party on Thursday afternoon at the Hunnewell Club was under the direction of Mrs. H. A. C. Cummings and Mrs. Howard Norton, and was a very delightful social affair.

Twenty-seven tables were arranged and the game was pivot auction with a prize at each table.

After the game, refreshments were served in the Club dining room. The table was attractively decorated with pink roses. The pourers included Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, Mrs. Robert P. Hains, Mrs. Frank Fitts and Mrs. M. E. Gleason.

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CITY EFFICIENCY

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"I am not prepared to say that for Newton this exact form would be the best that could be devised, but something along these lines that would wipe out party lines, ward lines, the imaginary lines between the North and South sides of our City, and that would give us a more permanent government, would pay us big dividends. We would never think of changing the executive head of a business enterprise every few years, and we should look upon our City as a fairly large business proposition, as it is doing upwards of one million five hundred thousand dollars worth of business each year.

"One of the things which I think is most needed in our City aside from the changes already mentioned, is a Purchasing Agent. Our present plans of purchasing, I believe, permits the heads of departments to make their purchases with practically no restrictions, except that when the amount involved exceeds \$500.00, bids must be asked for. So far as I know there has never been a case of grafting in our City, but there can be no question, and it is not denied, that friendship sometimes plays a prominent part in the placing of orders, and then, too, it is an open secret that two bites are sometimes made on these five hundred dollar purchases when there is urgent need of the supplies. Purchasing is a business in itself, and it is a real man's job to do it right. Your heads of departments are not the men to do this work and you are doing them an injustice to require it of them. I wish to say right here that I think the heads of our departments in the City of Newton are exceptionally able men, and I attach absolutely no blame to their because of existing conditions. Our system is at fault and not our men.

"The work of an Efficiency Engineer is quite essential if you would have a well-managed City. Even comparatively small business houses are paying thousands of dollars for the efficiency work and it pays. We can not do this work ourselves, it must be done by one trained to do the job. The City of Newton is conceded to be an unusually well managed City and the intelligence of our citizens makes it possible for us to successfully place it upon a business basis, where many another City dominated by ring politics could not hope to succeed. The tax rate of \$18.20 tells us louder than words, that a change must come eventually, which is not now desired.

Mr. Clark then introduced Mr. Sanford E. Thompson of Newton Highlands, who spoke as follows: "If we compare the cost of work done by private enterprises in this country with work done in the various departments of our national, state, and municipal governments, we find a startling difference. Comparisons of actual averages show the cost of day work to range ordinarily from 50 to 100 per cent. greater than the cost of the same work done by contract, in certain instances we find 5 or 6 times greater cost with day work.

"While our municipal expenses have been growing faster than increases in prices and are threatening in some cities to actually bankrupt the municipality, we find, notwithstanding our 'high cost of living' and an average increase in wholesale prices of food stuffs between the years 1900 and 1912 of 30 per cent., that there has been no increase whatever in the average wholesale price of manufactured articles, which are not farm or forest products.

"It is impossible to deny as an almost universal fact that government employees, and in the term 'government' we include federal, state, and city, are less efficient workers than are similar employees in private enterprises. This is frequently explained as due to the incompetency of officials, but this is by no means the primary cause. The primary trouble is simply a smaller incentive to special effort on the part of the employee engaged in city work. He gets higher pay but knows he doesn't need to work so hard. He has his job and if under civil service, knows that he can keep it.

"The labor costs form a large proportion of a city's budget and the most permanent economies can be effected by increasing labor and clerical production. In a manufacturing plant this is universally recognized. In government work one is apt to lump together the cost of materials and labor and observed that there was no way to reduce appropriations is to reduce the amount of work done.

"In recent studies of actual work being carried on in one of the Bureau's of a large city, we found that nearly one-half of the teamsters' time was not occupied in productive work. One teamster, for example, selected at random and observed with his knowledge, for a period of over three hours, spent 12 per cent. of his time visiting saloons, 13 per cent. talking with laborers while they loaded, 12 per cent. talking with other drivers and delaying them also, and 6 per cent. in miscellaneous conversations with passersby. Observations of other teamsters checked by studies of the

records, indicated 40 per cent. of the average total time actually wasted during the day. Besides this, we found improper implements being used, proper implements being used in a manner which took much longer to do the work than it should have done, and almost no planning of the work in advance.

"During a period of over two years Chicago has thoroughly organized its street cleaning, so that, instead of its being handled in a haphazard manner with no reference to the efficiency of the men, the city is divided into definite sections; each employee is given a definite area planned out in advance by scientific studies; the character of the cleaning and the number of times cleaned are accurately scheduled; and the men are taught to use their tools in a way that will produce the most effective result. As a consequence, the streets are cleaned regularly and more thoroughly cleaned, and at a lower cost.

"In all departments of Chicago, the employees have been graded with 3 rates of pay in each grade, so that by means of thoroughly kept efficiency records, the wages or salaries of each employee is dependent upon the character of the work accomplished. "These cases simply represent what can be done even in our worst governed municipalities when the methods are undertaken that do not simply make temporary changes but which introduce systematic methods that will continue in a routine fashion through succeeding administrations. The movement for better city government is taking the form of: (1) Checking of graft through the election of honest officials. (2) Effective organization of the departments and bureaus. (3) Improvement in methods of handling the work.

"When we come right to the point, the fundamental means of reduction in municipal costs lies first: in the proper handling of contracts and purchase of materials, and second: in the regulation of the amount of work done by the individual employee. The checking of graft is in a way negative—it represents simply common decency—a fact indicated by our own City of Newton, where the question of graft need be given but little consideration. The installation of an effective organization is not an end in itself, but simply a means for the improvement of service and the reducing of costs. Consequently, whatever may be the form of organization of a city government, its effectiveness from the standpoint of economy depends upon the manner in which is handled the actual work. The question is primarily as to the form of organization that will produce the greatest output and the best work at lowest cost in the particular city under consideration. The problem of attaining the most economical government possible in our nation, state, or city, finally resolves itself, then, to a large degree, into a personal problem of handling the various employees.

"This necessitates a thorough and really scientific studies of processes and even of operations. It necessitates systematic planning of work. It necessitates obtaining the employees to perform all operations in the best manner. It necessitates the elimination of unnecessary processes and movements. It necessitates the laying out of the work in advance even for individual employees. And along with all these systematic methods, it is absolutely essential that the employees who do an exceptional day's work shall receive an exceptional reward—a reward expressed by promotion and by additional gold cash only by recognizing perseverance and ability. We can hope to attain as economical work in the city and the state as in private enterprises. With proper management efficient efficiency is possible.

Mr. Cooke said in part: "I have some reluctance in coming up to talk to you men of Newton. There are a good many other places in the world I would rather go to because ever since I was a boy you city has been pointed out to me as a model of what a city ought to be, and let me say, that wherever we have an axiom in systematic management, the better the industrial plant is, the more desirable it is to go and work in it. If you have got to spend a lot of time in cleaning up, and if you have arrived at a fair stage of development, have your work pretty well systematized, which is practically essential, you are offering a very inviting theme for a man interested in betterment of municipal conditions.

"I believe it will be within the life of the present generation that we are going to see a demand made on municipalities of this country infinitely above the demands now being made upon them, for services of all sorts of which we have not the least contemplation today. In your rich community you are not feeling the burden but you will begin to feel it until the tremendous expenditure of operating a city government will have reached a point where it will tax the patience and ability of the people who pay the bills. "There are two things to be done; we have got to take organization and we have got to bring the taxpayers and citizens generally into relation with

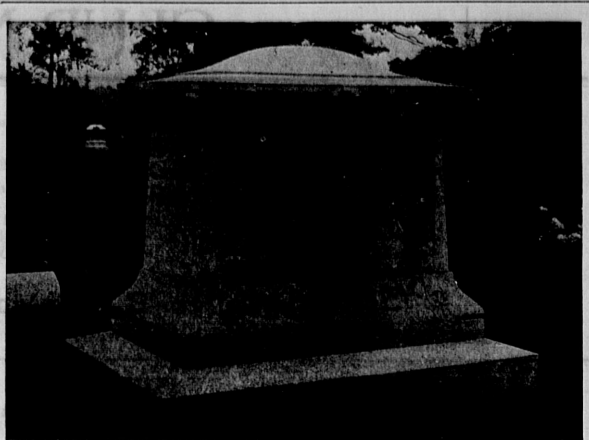
the city, and that is a feeling you begin to see in the cities of the West today, perhaps especially in Wisconsin. Here we have a hard part for any one to take responsibility in the government, whereas in Wisconsin it is almost impossible to find anybody but who insists on being privileged to feel some responsibility and entering it. Just one instance. In Philadelphia when we put up a quarantine notice for scarlet fever or diphtheria, we have got to tell the police to keep their eyes on it, and we have to practically camp a health inspector on the job for fear somebody will tear it down; whereas, out West, the notice is tacked on the door and they let the neighbors know it is there, and you may be sure if anybody attempted to leave that house the telephone wires of all the neighbors would be busy requesting the health authorities to send someone to the house.

"We have on one hand the problem of doing things more economically and preparing to handle the new group of services, and we have got to spend some energy and thought on the education of the public and bringing interest to play. Now Mr. Thompson has referred to our experience in Philadelphia, and while Philadelphia has been pretty bad in some respects, in other instances it is one of the finest cities in the world. I believe it is the most easily managed city in the whole country. There are 350,000 individuals and we have industries that cannot be compared with. We have a splendid labor market, taxes are low, and we have always got a great deal for them.

(Mr. Cooke here made statements showing how the City was bettered by improvement of street lighting systems and decrease in cost; a plan whereby it is proposed to abolish over 100 grade crossings and create a water front belt line at a total cost of \$18,000,000; how the city had made \$50,000, on three lettings of the garbage contract; in connection with water supply had through a simple method of stoppage of leaks, etc., reduced the consumption; had carried on rapid transit inquiries and secured passage of Philadelphia bills providing a commission for study of situation; had saved \$30,000 annually by scientific cleaning of the City Hall; had investigated methods of certain individuals in making of park contracts, making it impossible for persons to collect \$223,000 claims for work not paid for. (Mr. Thompson had a large part in this work, and by his efforts saved the City almost a quarter of a million dollars), etc., etc.

"This is a sort of resume. I have brought along printed matter we have issued in the last two years for purposes of educating the public. Here is one, giving a description of our water plant, with the idea of teaching the people that it is their property, and also a circular on water wastes. Over 400,000 of these were distributed, and as a result the impasse in our West Philadelphia district was cut down about 25 per cent. We used 20,000 tons of coal less than in the year before in its operation. We also print matter showing how the revenues of the City are distributed. We have interested the young people in the question of mosquito extermination and as a result a large number of meetings on the subject, and in every moving picture show as well as in all the school houses, slides were shown giving an idea of the methods of extermination as well as danger. Last summer we had our first clean-up week. 30,000 more cubic yards of stuff were taken away than in normal years. We issued circular notifying people to boil their water and we can people by mathematics prove that this circular was the means of saving the lives of 37 people. These circulars are always kept in the various police stations and the officers have instructions as to proper distribution if necessary requires. One of the greatest schemes we have is the way we handle complaints. We have these booklets containing six post cards which can be torn out and mailed. Complaints can be made on anything you wish. They are fastened on every door in City Hall and have been sent to all the business men's associations. These booklets were distributed also among the police officers and prizes were awarded by the Mayor to the officers who sent in the most complaints that would give the citizens the best return if the matters were remedied, and we have 16,000 cards sent in.

"I just want to say now that I have talked with a great many people outside of Philadelphia and I have the consensus of opinion of them that we have got to come to the business manager, to the City Managerial plan. That group of wonderful men who are trying to make Dayton over, are convinced of it. Everywhere the question of the best way of bringing about this change is discussed. I am tremendously anxious that some community like Newton will be early in the game. You people have an intelligent electorate and don't intend to have politics enter into the administration of your city's affairs, and you have the greatest chance, and the fact that you are spending a million and a half of dollars a year, and that you have got to bring the taxpayers and citizens generally into relation with



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IN MEMORIAM

At a meeting of General Hull Lodge, No. 123, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Massachusetts, held at Dennison Hall, Newtonville, on the evening of Friday, February 27th, 1914, announcement was made by the Master Workman, of the death of George Falvey Whitmore, a brother member of the Lodge.

On receipt of this announcement, and as a mark of respect to the memory of our late Brother, the members arose, and with bowed heads, listened in silence to an appropriate hymn by the Organist. As a further token of our esteem, it was voted that the Charter of the Lodge be draped for a period of thirty days.

The Lodge also voted that a Committee of one (Brother Henderson) prepare and forward to the family of our deceased Brother, a suitable letter of sympathy and condolence.

In pursuance of this vote, it becomes my privilege to extend to you, on behalf of General Hull Lodge, the deep sympathy of the membership in the great loss you have sustained—a loss not only to his immediate family and friends, but to the community at large in which he lived for so many years, for he was a kind husband, a loving and devoted father, a good and upright citizen, loved and respected by all for his sterling qualities of mind and heart.

It was my privilege to have known Brother Whitmore personally for fully a quarter of a century—to have had business relations with him for most of that period, and I can gladly testify to the fact that our dealings have been ever characterized by that cordiality and high minded sincerity which marked him as a man among men, of unswerving loyalty and integrity, ever thoughtful of the interests he represented as well as of the wishes of those whose duty it was his to serve.

That our Heavenly Father, who gave this life to us, and who, in His infinite wisdom has taken it from us, may comfort you in this hour of your sorrow and bereavement, is the earnest hope of our membership.

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"HOW TO CHOOSE A JOB"

First of a Series of Efficiency Talks at Newton Y. M. C. A.

The first of a series of five efficiency talks by H. Whitehead, was given at the Newton Y. M. C. A. last Monday. Mr. Whitehead proved himself a forceful speaker, who spoke from his practical experience as a business builder. The subject for the talk was "Choosing and Getting a Job." The speaker said in part:—

"Business is the calling or occupation by which we make our living. A careful choice of our life work is a first necessity, for the correct choice of a job means that interest and love of work will then be factors aiding our efforts to attain success. I do not mean that a man is doomed to failure by a poor vocational choice, for will-power can overcome most difficulties. . . . Do not let the dollars and cents view of the immediate job influence your decision. Look ten years hence and see if the present job is one of the avenues that will lead you to your ultimate goal. If you do not keep your ultimate aim in view, too much attention is paid to the immediate money that can be earned, and not enough to your fitness for it and to the future that job may hold for you. This near-sighted method of getting a job must tend towards a blind-alley job where the maximum is quickly reached. It is unfortunately true that this dead-end job will pay more money at the beginning than the work which holds a future for you. If such jobs did not pay an extra wage, no one would be attracted to them for if offered two jobs at the same salary we would naturally choose the one offering the most opportunities for betterment. . . . How, then, shall a young man decide upon his vocation? With due respect to certain eminent character analysts, I do not believe in forcing a decision upon a young man. To tell a boy he is suited for a plumber or a banker and that he must be that, irrespective of his own wishes and inclinations, you take away his initiative, you depreciate his personality and curtail his sense of individuality. Surely a saner way would be to work by the process of elimination. Make out a list of all kinds of business and professions. Cross off those businesses at which you would certainly be doomed to failure. Should any of the remainder businesses be peculiarly distasteful to you, or should there be any obvious reason preventing your entering them cancel these also from your list. The remaining businesses are just those at which you may succeed to a greater or lesser extent."

The speaker paid high tribute to the Boston Vocation Bureau and Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, its director, and advised young men to visit it and profit by the advice of their counsellors. "Having got this far I will give you a list of eleven questions to answer. Apply the answers to your remaining businesses on that list of trades which are apparently open for your decision. "Remember that the young man has himself to depend upon for his success in life. The sooner he realizes this and exercises his judgment and will-power, both of which he has a

splendid opportunity to exercise in facing this grave problem of his life's work, the sooner will he build up that stability and self-reliance so necessary to successful accomplishment. Here are the eleven questions:

1. What business do you like, and why?
2. What business do you dislike and why?
3. Do you enjoy good health?
4. To what extent are you developed physically?
5. To what extent are you developed mentally?
6. To what extent are you developed morally?
7. To what extent are you affected by your environments?
8. What education have you?
9. What is your temperament?
10. What is your financial condition?
11. What hereditary or racial traits have you?

"These questions may seem very complicated and difficult to answer but I will give you examples and suggestions for doing so. First, however, let me urge you talk these problems over with friends who are interested in your progress and who are in business and know the needs of business. Parents should, of course, know their children best, but unfortunately they are often unqualified to be of much help in solving the problem of the young man's vocational choice. Fathers are so liable to let their own desires and hopes for their children sway their judgment, mothers still, thank God, believe their children to be the acme of perfection, the model of propriety a marvel of erudition and the cynosure of all eyes."

Mr. Whitehead then gave many suggestions and some amusing examples of answers to the eleven questions already mentioned and then went on to say that "Money was not success and the man who worked for money only was weakening his moral fibre and surely digging his own business grave. The successful man is the happy man." The speaker then gave some striking examples of the difference between pleasure and happiness. As an example he cited the case of a physician, called up at all hours of the night often to attend loathsome diseases, and to witness pain, anguish, and suffering. Surely there is no pleasure in the work, but the physician who loves his profession forgets the suffering which he must witness, the many discomforts he must undergo and the often miserable pay he gets for his loving service. In the love of his work and he has that inner sense of happiness that only comes from accomplishment, well doing, well being. Surely a striking example of the difference between pleasure and happiness!"

The speaker then emphasized the fact that every accomplishment had three existences, first thought, then plan, then action. Our life work must be dealt with in this order. "Do you realize," said the speaker, "that the wonderful works of the great musical composers are simply seven notes of

TO ARBITRATE

Street Railway Wages to Be Heard at City Hall

Questions affecting the rate of wages paid by the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company to its 400 employees, will be settled by a board of arbitration, composed of Mr. Arthur A. Ballantyne, representing the Company, Hon. James H. Vahey, representing the men and Hon. George L. Mayberry, ex-mayor of Waltham, as chairman. The hearings will probably be held in the City Hall at West Newton, with morning and afternoon sessions, beginning on Monday, April 6th. The Middlesex and Boston Co. operates 132 miles of track in 19 municipalities, and has a pay roll of about \$340,000 annually. It pays its unformed men at present, from 21 to 27 cents an hour, the higher rate being reached by men of eight years or more service.

PARENTS DAY

Parents' Day was observed Tuesday afternoon at the Newton South Telephone Exchange, Newton Centre, and during the afternoon the young ladies entertained more than 75 guests, including several officials of the company. The officials present were J. H. Gordon, district traffic chief of the Newton West District, and M. C. Williams and H. E. Boynton, assistant traffic chiefs. Many of the chief operators in the surrounding exchanges also attended the affair. The operators escorted their guests through the exchange during the afternoon, explaining in detail their work. The retiring room was devoted to the reception and refreshments. The committee on refreshments consisted of Miss L. Hunt, Miss M. Gormley, Miss L. Matthews and Miss Mary McCarthy. The Misses C. A. Anderson and N. McCarthy received the guests, and the committee in charge of the inspection comprised the chief operator, Miss Helen K. Dargan, assisted by Misses M. McCarthy, E. M. O'Donnell, E. Tyrell, A. Condon, M. Quinn, A. L. Wambolt, C. De Rusha, E. Clark, E. Sampson and M. A. Asbell. During the afternoon a musical entertainment was rendered by Miss Clare De Rusha, violinist, and Miss Margaret Asbell, and a concert was given under the direction of Miss Helen C. McCarthy.

SURPRISE PARTY

Elliot Worden of Pembroke street was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at his home, when many of his friends assembled on the occasion of his birthday. After vocal selections by members of the Tremont Temple chorus, he was presented several gifts. Among the guests were Misses Ethel Trefry, Pansey Sibley, Angie Roach, Julia Palmer, Doris Worden and Lillian Gardner, and Harold Currie, Howard Preston, Otis McKenzie, Richard Mercer and William Messick.

music—and thought, that famous pictures are simply the seven primary colors—and thought, that sculpture is simply marble—and thought, that Shakespeare's plays are simply the twenty-six letters of the alphabet—and thought."

Next Monday the talk will be on "Making Good in Business."

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Able Speaker On This Subject At Newtonville Meeting

An audience which completely filled the assembly hall at the Newton Clubhouse last Monday evening, listened with great interest to addresses made by Mrs. Maud Howe Elliot and Mr. George Creel of Colorado in favor of equal suffrage.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers of this city presided with his usual grace and wit and introduced the speakers in his own inimitable manner.

Mrs. Elliot's address was one of optimism. Again and again through her talk, she spoke words of encouragement to Massachusetts women, words of faith that suffrage was near at hand for them, urging them to study and prepare for the vote that when their opportunity came they might grasp it in its fullest measure. She urged that equal suffrage was merely another step in a sequence of events for woman's progress. She cited the times when our mothers and grandmothers fought that girls should be permitted a higher education, that colleges be open to them as well as to the boys, and the times when the question of trained nurses aroused the opposition of nearly the whole of the medical world. "These things are looked upon now as a matter of course," said the speaker, "and why will not those opposed to equal suffrage read the handwriting on the wall and be warned."

Mrs. Elliot spoke of the "silent" suffragette, the one who in her own heart sides with the cause and yet keeps silent, partly from fear of siding with the losing party, partly from thought of ridicule. For this as well as for numerous other reasons she recommended a house-to-house canvass. She spoke of the practical men and women who are working for this movement, people of practical, everyday experience, such as Miss Jane Adams, Judge Lindsey, Miss Frances Keller, of New York, interested in the emigrant work, Miss Catherine B. Davis, commissioner of correction in New York city and Miss Julia Lathrop. The women mentioned are in political office not because they are women, but because they are "the most efficient for the job."

Mrs. Elliot gave some very interesting facts about Miss Davis' work in the Bedford Reformatory, where she was when appointed to her present position by Mayor Mitchell, and also of the great good work she did in Syracuse, and in Sicily at the time of the Messina earthquake, where she happened to be at the time on a "vacation". Mrs. Elliot also made some suggestions for a suffrage seal in contrast to the anti-suffrage seal, which is used on all "anti" correspondence.

The second speaker was Mr. George Creel of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Creel's address was in an entirely different tenor from Mrs. Elliot's and his Southern blue made him rather difficult to understand at first. Mr. Creel is a brilliant speaker and has a fund of illustrations for his points which

NEW ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

City Involved In Heavy Expense By State Officials

The new accounting system to which Alderman Pratt called attention at the last meeting of the aldermen has cost the city to March 14, the sum of \$5,814.38, of which the sum of \$3,714.32 has already been paid in the usual settlement made by the city and state in December of last year. The items covered by this sum are as follows:

Services	\$4,462.21
Meals	237.40
R. R. Fares	80.61
St. car fares	34.24
Team hire	2.25
Sundry	.35
Book forms	674.59
Loose leaf binders	297.57
Stationery	16.49
Sundries	8.67
	\$5,814.38

The city requested the installation of a new system of accounts under provisions of chapter 598, acts of 1910 the work to be done at the expense of the city by the State Bureau of Statistics, and work has been in progress for over a year, and as Alderman Pratt stated, is substantially completed, reorganization of the street department bookkeeping and some readjustment in the treasurer's office being now in process of settlement.

POLICE NOTES

Frank A. Williams of 1245 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, who was arrested Saturday in Boston by officer Goode charged with the larceny of \$25 from Henry W. Gallant, who worked at the Wauwinet Farm with Williams, was arraigned in the Police Court Monday morning, before Judge Copeland. He was held in \$1500 bonds for the Grand Jury. Myer Freedman of 67 Pleasant street, Boston, also arrested Saturday by Inspector Fletcher charged with the larceny of a fur coat from the Brae Burn Club two months ago, was placed on probation, after promising to make restitution.

are apt to be amusing. Yet in spite of the ripple of laughter which they create, the meaning in back of them is so evident and so sharply drawn that much food for thought is provided. His evident amazement at the eastern man's attitude toward woman's suffrage made a forcible impression on the audience. He said that in his experience the man who was prejudiced was the man who refused information. Among other pithy remarks he stated that instead of lamenting the fact that the "antis" existed, the suffragettes ought to be thankful there was such an organization. "For," he said, "they act as brakes for you. When you are going to fast, they will hang on to the wheels and will not let you have the vote until you are prepared for it." Mr. Creel also gave very interesting illustrations of how equal suffrage had effected Colorado, politically and socially, and did not seem to think it was at all a "deteriorating" effect.

RAILROAD FARES MAY INCREASE

Attempt To Raise Them This Week Suspended Until Hearing Is Held

A proposed increase in single fares between the various stations on the Newton Circuit and Boston, and between the various stations on that line of the Boston & Albany Railroad, which was to have taken effect last Tuesday, has been postponed until a hearing has been given on the matter by the Massachusetts Public Service Commission at its rooms, 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 8, at 10.30 A. M.

The difference in the present and proposed rates, so far as they affect the Newton stations, is shown in the following table:—

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Boston to Newton	\$.13	\$.18
Newtonville	.15	.21
West Newton	.17	.23
Auburndale	.19	.25
Riverside, main line	.21	.25
Riverside, circuit	.25	.30
L. W. F. Ls, main line	.25	.30
L. W. F. Ls, circuit	.30	.32
Chestnut Hill	.13	.16
Newton Centre	.15	.21
Newton Highlands	.17	.21
Elliot	.20	.23
Waban	.23	.25
Woodland	.25	.27

In addition to these figures, the rate between Newton and West Newton is increased from 5 to 7 cents, and to Auburndale from 8 to 9 cents, ten-trip tickets being sold for the price of nine full fares.

The attention of the public was not called to this rather important matter as the railroad announced the pending change, by posting for thirty days, as required by law, a notice attached to a proposed change in schedule affecting stations on the Milford branch from South Framingham, entitled "One Way Limited Fares Between South Framingham, Milford and Intermediate Stations." That part of the notice applying to this city was contained in the following language printed in small type at the bottom of the above-mentioned schedule:—"All fares shown on Table 2 of tariff which this supercedes, between Boston, Riverside, New-

ton Lower Falls and intermediate stations, via main line and Highland circuit are withdrawn and cancelled, effective March 24, 1914, and no limited fares will be in effect between points marked. On or after that date unlimited one-way fares only will be in effect and same will be found in Local Tariff No. 66, Second Issue M. P. S. C. No. 30, supplements thereto or reissues thereof."

Investigation of the matter led to the interesting discovery that on November 30, 1910, the B. & A. or the N. Y. C. & R. R. Co., issued a new tariff of passenger rates effective January 1, 1911. One week later, on Dec. 7, 1910, a supplement was issued to that tariff, applicable only to the Newton circuit stations. The Nov. 30 tariff was practically the rates now proposed to take effect March 24, the Dec. 7 tariff retained the rates which had been in effect, so that as far as the public in Newton was concerned, this proposition to increase the fares at that time, was not generally known. The Company by its notice printed as a part of the Milford schedule, gave notice that it cancelled the rates made by the Dec. 7, 1910 supplement, and thereby revised the schedule made by the Nov. 30, 1910 tariff.

This situation was discovered by a resident of Newton on Monday afternoon, March 23, and he took advantage of a provision of the statute establishing the Mass. Public Service Commission, and by filing that afternoon, a petition for a hearing on the proposed increase, obtained from the Commission an order suspending the new rates until such hearing had been held.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Mr. John Hermann Loud's three-hundredth organ recital will take place at First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Monday evening, March 30th. It will be Mr. Loud's eighty-eighth free recital in that church. The program to be presented next Monday is as follows:—

1. First Sonata. Opus 42. . . Gullmunt
- a. Largo e maestoso—Allégre
- b. Pastorale
- c. Final
2. Two selections from Parsifal Wagner
1. Vorspiel
2. "Grail" March
3. Prelude and Fugue in E minor Bach (Peters Edition, Book III, No. 10.)
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EDITORIAL

The Newton Board of Trade is very much in earnest in the matter of obtaining relief from dangerous conditions in Nonantum square. This situation has been before the public for some years and various schemes suggested, some of which have proved partially successful and some have utterly failed. In my opinion no permanent relief will be obtained until that part of Centre street leading towards Watertown is widened at least 25 feet. Partial relief can be had by ordering the Middlesex and Boston cars out of the square, making their terminal on Washington street, the construction of an island in the square for persons who wish to take the Elevated cars, and requiring the inbound Cambridge cars to stand 75 feet east of where they stand at present. Watertown bound traffic now crosses the Middlesex and Boston tracks, in front of its standing cars, and then recrosses the Elevated tracks in front of the Cambridge cars, making a wide detour and crossing in front of the M. & B. cars, and thus crosses the route of traffic of both Centre and Washington streets, in so doing. These conditions constitute a menace to both persons on foot or on wheels and demand immediate relief.

Whether or not the city took a wise step in asking the State Bureau of Statistics to install a new system of accounting at City Hall is a debatable question at the present time. But there should be no question on the matter of restricting our state officials from piling up the expense of this work, as the figures printed in another column, seem to indicate. With no details furnished as to the items for railroad fares, books, etc., there is some ground for the rumor that railroad fares have been charged at the single fare rate of 17 cents between West Newton and Boston and that the price of \$5.54 each for loose leaf binders is altogether too high. The item of some \$200 for meals is one which might also be questioned. Why the city should pay for meals for state officials working in West Newton, when the state does not pay for meals for its officials working in Boston is a conundrum which might also be answered at this time.

It would seem as if the state officials in charge of this system might have allowed the city to furnish its own stationery, blank books and forms, and not oblige the city to pay for extravagant bindings and patented office furnishings, when others would have been equally satisfactory. Steps should be taken by the city government to investigate the whole matter and the arbitrary actions of the State Bureau of Statistics taken to the Governor and Council if necessary.

As an advertising experiment, a copy of this issue of the Graphic will be placed in practically every house in West Newton as a part of the work being done by the Newton Board of Trade to stimulate business in this city. The attention of our West Newton readers is called to the advertisements of the West Newton merchants by whom their trade is earnestly solicited.

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Boston Transcript

Saturday, March 28, 1914

The attempt of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company to introduce a new and higher rate of fare between the Newton stations and Boston, without giving the subject as much publicity as the importance of the matter demanded, is being resisted by a large number of residents who know the facts. Strong protests will be made at the hearing now assigned on this question for April 8th by representatives from all sections of this city and from Brookline, for everyone realizes that if the Railroad company succeeds in increasing its single fares, the next step will be to increase the commutation rates now in force.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Governor Walsh has signed the bill allowing municipal laborers two weeks' vacation in each year without loss of pay, notwithstanding the protests of the mayor and finance commission of Boston, where the measure will cost the tax payers about \$200,000. The bill does not become effective until accepted at the coming state election, but anyone who understands politics, must realize that a bill of this sort will be favored by almost every city in the Commonwealth, regardless of its effect on the tax payers. The Governor gives the referendum as his excuse for approving the bill. Just what it will cost the city of Newton is problematical, for as I have pointed out before, no one appears to be able to say how many city laborers will be entitled to its benefits. It is certain to add many thousands to our tax levy, or reduce the amount of work usually done, affecting the tax payer in one direction or the convenience of our citizens, the other. It is possible of course to defeat this pernicious and unwise bill at the referendum next



RESIDENCE OF MR. A. STUART PRATT

November, but I fear it is hardly probable. If adopted, the city of Newton should at once take steps to perform most of its city work by contract.

Snout of Schools Spaulding is a member of the Immigration Commission. The Commission presents a new phase of the immigration problem when it states that action must be taken on this important matter in order to protect ourselves, and urges every measure possible to educate the foreigner, regardless of cost, as the first step in this direction. The Commission says that more than 100,000 foreigners came to Massachusetts last year and in one town today, of less than 7,000 population, there are at least 22 different nationalities represented. "One third of the population that is native born of native parentage, is seeking to bring under dominant influence the other two thirds of the population. This gravely perplexing and possibly menacing problem is due in largest measure, to the intense industrial expansion during the past fifteen years."

The Commissioners are of the opinion that the problem of immigration presents two fundamental considerations—the welfare of the State and the welfare of the immigrant. They say in their report: "The State must, at whatever cost, prevent the lowering of its moral, mental and physical standards—the inevitable result of overcrowding, under pay, unregulated housing in overcrowded tenements. By provision and enforcement of an adequate plan of education it must dispel the ignorance which begets prejudice, makes the ignorant the victims of reckless agitation, and substitutes violence for constitutional methods of securing redress. If the State is unwilling to meet the cost of this safeguarding its own interests by promoting the welfare of its immigrant population, then it is not difficult to forecast the overthrow of those democratic institutions which are the result of patient, persistent struggle, century after century, by countless thousands, who have devoted life and fortune to the achievement of liberty under the law."

Far-reaching recommendations are made by the Commission, one of which is for careful adaptation of the methods of teaching and of the course of study by the public schools, in order that through his Americanization the immigrant child shall not lose respect for his parents and for the traditions they revere.

A bill has been reported fixing 12 per cent, as the standard for butter fat in ice cream instead of the present figure of 7 per cent. From good authority, I learn that if 12 per cent. is accepted as the new standard, but few people would be able to eat ice cream with that high percentage of fats, as it would be altogether too rich for the stomach. From five to ten per cent. is a normal condition in this matter.

Ex-Alderman Fred A. Hubbard and ex-alderman Grosvenor Calkins were on opposite sides Wednesday before the Social Welfare committee on a measure to abolish sixth class liquor licenses. Mr. Hubbard believed the present method of local option on this matter was the better policy, while Mr. Calkins told of the conditions in Newton before and after the refusal to grant such licenses.

Another interesting hearing was held Wednesday by the Taxation committee on a bill to repeal the law giving the Tax Commissioner power of damage for the purpose of fixing valuations of municipalities for a basis of the state tax. This measure has

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Auburndale

—Lasell Seminary closes Friday, April 3rd, for a ten days' Easter vacation.

—Miss Emma L. Soule of Rowe street left Monday for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Willis F. Hadlock of Lexington street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. C. P. Fiske, M. I. T., '14, has been chosen a member of the Class Day Committee.

—Miss Edith Kimball of Melrose street is entertaining Miss Gertrude Young, of Connecticut.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Guild of Oakland avenue left Friday, for a six weeks' trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Elizabeth Wells of Willis street has returned from Wellesley for her Easter vacation.

—Mr. John Draper of Worcester Academy, will spend the Easter vacation at his home on Vista avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Hart of West Pine street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. John G. Simonds of Fern street is having ground broken this week, for two new houses on Hancock street.

—Mr. Charles L. Steele is closing his house on Lexington street and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Stover of Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Charles O. Fox, who underwent a serious surgical operation nine weeks ago at the Newton Hospital, is improving and will soon be able to return to his home on Auburn street.

—Miss Marian Butters of the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H., returns this week and will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Butters of Central street.

—Miss Laura Drost, assistant instructor of physical culture at the Young Woman's Christian Association at Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend the Easter vacation at her home on Central street.

—Mrs. Lester F. Aldrich of Arlington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierce of Athens, Ohio, and Mr. Chester M. Woolworth of Hanover, N. H., are among the recent arrivals at Nye Park Inn.

—A Silver Tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, was held Wednesday afternoon from three until five at the residence of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Central street.

—The Epworth League of the Centenary Methodist Church, was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church. Refreshments were served and there was a large attendance.

—Miss Gertrude Margaret Anliker of Waltham, and Mr. John James Donaldson of Newton, were married last night, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. George S. Butters, pastor of the Centenary Church. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will reside in Waltham.

—Miss Florence Jepperson, a member of the music department of Lasell Seminary, gave an attractive song recital at the seminary Tuesday evening. A large number of friends and also the entire student body attended. The pianist was Charles Shepherd. After the recital a reception was held in the school parlors, the receiving line comprising Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Winslow, Miss Lillie R. Potter and Miss Jepperson.

been in effect for three years and the bill to repeal was favored by a large number of local assessors, selectmen and other officials, who claimed that the law was unjust to the communities, the system inaccurate and that the Tax Commissioner often had no basis on which to estimate the amount of damage. Figures were given to the committee showing the amounts of valuations added to the various municipalities by the Tax Commissioner, Boston, being increased by \$100,000,000 and Newton's figures being stated as \$30,212,200, the total increase in the state being \$350,000,000.

A strong report has been made by Tax Commissioner Trefry on the general subject of taxation, calling attention to the great necessity for some relief and taking the ground that unless the Legislature does something, the Tax Commissioner will assume that they intend the present laws to be rigorously enforced. This position is unassailable, but if the present archaic tax laws were enforced to the letter, every wealthy resident of Massachusetts would leave the state.

In this connection it is interesting to note that a conservative bond house of Boston has recently sent out a circular showing that the holder of a \$1000, high class bond must pay \$17.20 annually in Massachusetts, \$4.00 annually in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, \$3.00 annually in Maryland, and but \$5.00 in New York, until it matures. With such bonds yielding a total income of from 4 1/8 to 4 1/2 per cent., the injustice of the Massachusetts tax is most apparent.

The hearing on the Governor's message recommending that the State receive the corporation taxes from public service corporations, at present paid to the various cities and towns where the stockholders reside, was heard this morning by the Committee on Taxation. This bill will reduce the income of this city at least \$35,000 and may reach \$70,000, and is a matter of considerable concern to our taxpayers.

The victory of the advocates of equal suffrage was made complete yesterday when the House by a vote of 163 to 39 passed the proposed amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male." As this matter has already passed the Senate it will await favorable action by the next Legislature and if passed, will be submitted to the people in November, 1915. All three of the Newton Representatives voted with the minority.

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—Miss Augusta Patton of Franklin street has returned from Smith College.

—Miss Edith Jameson of Hunnewell avenue returns today from Vassar College.

—Miss Bertha Reuf of Vassar College is spending the vacation at her home on Park street.

—Miss Dorothy MacLure of Eldredge street is home from Sargent's School for the Easter vacation.

—Miss Marjorie Holmes entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her residence on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Leland Powers of Arlington street has been nominated for secretary of his class in the Harvard Law School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher and Miss Edith Fisher of Franklin street left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Barbara Keith has returned from Vassar College, and will spend the Easter holidays at the Jackson Homestead.

—Miss Mary Wales Glover of the Hollis returned last week from an enjoyable visit with friends in the Panama Canal Zone.

—Miss Helea Canse returned Wednesday from Smith College and is spending the vacation at her home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Henry I. Harriman of Hunnewell avenue, president of the Conn River Power Co., will be a guest and speaker at the dinner Tuesday night, at the Copley Plaza, of the Mass. Real Estate Exchange.

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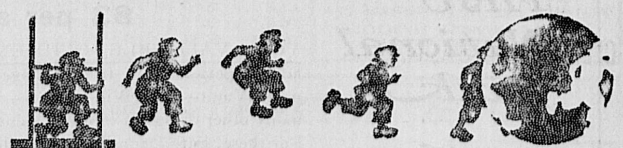
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General

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New Newton Highlands

—Mr. F. Sanderson after a severe illness is able to be out.
—Miss Hyoe of Floral street has returned from a visit at Lowell.
—Improvements have been made on the Clark house on Lake avenue.
—Mr. W. Nangle of Lakewood road is in the west on a business trip.
—Mr. Robert Levi is confined to the house the past week with a cold.
—Miss Mildred A. Moore of Chester street is home from Northampton.
—Mrs. G. H. Woolley of Hyde street is visiting friends at Lakewood, N. J.
—Mrs. J. H. Elwell of Floral street is visiting relatives at Shelburne Falls, Mass.

—The Monday Club met this week, with Mrs. E. G. Winslow on Parker street.
—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. is with Mrs. F. R. Hayward of Centre street.

—The C. L. S. C. met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Swift on Woodcliff road.
—Mrs. C. T. Cutler of Bowdoin street left Saturday, for a visit at Bridgewater, Mass.

—Mr. Malcolm H. Douglass of Charlestown, N. H., is visiting relatives on Bowdoin street.
—Mrs. Eleanor H. Porter, author of "Polyanna", spoke at the Methodist Church parlors Thursday evening.
—Mrs. I. W. Perkins, who has returned to her home at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

—Rev. Malcolm Taylor, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Taunton, had charge of the services at St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening.

—A petition has been in circulation the past week in our village, opposing the laying of rails through Walnut street to Centre, for the electric.
—Last Wednesday evening, Rev. Ernest A. Bolt, rector of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, preached at the Lenten services at St. Paul's Church.

—The Shakespeare Club met this week with Mrs. B. W. Gilbert Thursday instead of Saturday. It was guest day and a musical and literary entertainment was given.
—At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Gilbert of Woodward street, a musical and literary entertainment was given.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. Eben Wiggins is ill at her home on Irving street with the grip.
—Mr. Charles T. Young of Centre street is spending a few days in New York.

—Miss Marian Thomas of 1136 Centre street is home from Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mr. C. D. Bryant, M. I. T., '14, has been elected a member of the Class Day Committee.
—Miss Edith Thomas has returned from Mt. Holyoke College for her spring vacation.

—The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Willard Perrin are at their home on Bradford court, after a few weeks' trip abroad.
—Mrs. William E. Huntington is confined to her home on Commonwealth avenue with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Fitch and Miss Dorothy Fitch of Summer street left this week for a sojourn at Jamaica.

—The members of the Methodist Church have recently been presented with a picture of the late Mrs. William Butler, which hangs in the church parlor. The picture is pronounced by all to be an excellent likeness of Mrs. Butler.

—Last Wednesday evening the regular monthly supper and entertainment was given by the ladies of the Methodist Church. After the supper there was a musical entertainment with an address by the Rev. Mr. Powell of Watertown. There were also several addresses by the laymen of the church on the general subject of adding subscriptions to the church. A large gathering were present.

—A complimentary dinner was given Rev. M. A. Levy of the Baptist Church, at the Copley Square Hotel last Monday, by the Baptist Ministers of Greater Boston. About a hundred friends, among them a number of Mr. Levy's former and present parishioners, sat down to the tables. Professor John M. English, of the New Theological Institution, was one of the speakers and specially represented the institution from which Mr. Levy graduated.

—Mr. Levy made a felicitous response to the several addresses made on this occasion.

—Last Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Levy has recently accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Addresses were made by the Rev. E. H. Hoar, president of the Newton Theological Institution, and by the Rev. Geo. H. Parkinson, pastor of the Methodist Church. A delightful musical entertainment was rendered by Mr. John H. Lord, the organist. Deacon Kendall of the church on behalf of the members of the congregation, presented Dr. Levy and his wife with various gifts of silver, besides a silver set and a chest of silver. Mr. Levy leaves next week for his new charge.

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THE PONY EXPRESS

The Newton Civic Council Oppose Granting Licenses

The Newton Civic Council will distribute the following circular at the various churches next Sunday:

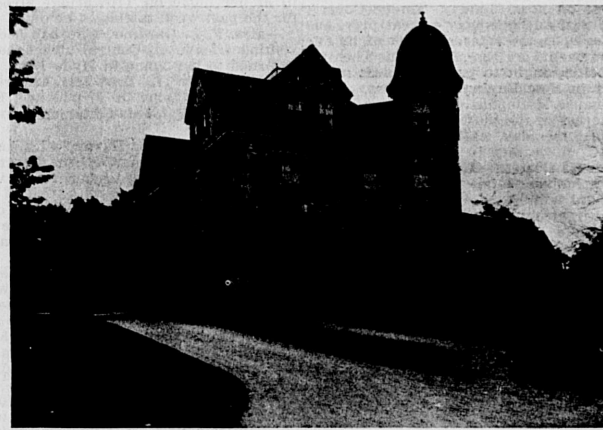
Are you aware of the serious moral and economic problem that our village and city are facing, in which our churches and social organizations are vitally interested? Because we fear you are not, and that the situation requires earnest and immediate attention, the Newton Civic Council takes this means of arousing the interest of all good citizens to a knowledge of the danger that threatens the welfare, health, happiness, and slender resources of a large body of our people who sadly need protection.

Last May, after a year's hard campaign in arousing a city-wide sentiment against the established system of granting so-called Sixth-Class (Druggists') Licenses, the Board of Aldermen refused to continue the custom which previous Boards had followed for many years.

Under these licenses over 7,000 gallons of liquors were annually dispensed by local druggists. This amount (7,000 gallons), although large enough to arouse our successful protest, is insignificant when compared to the figures regularly compiled by our police department from the express companies' own records, showing the amount brought into our city by some 26 express companies, licensed by the Board of Aldermen to bring intoxicating liquors into Newton.

Under these so-called "pony express" licenses (which run for one year from May 1), the express companies during 1913 brought in just under 200,000 gallons of liquors (almost 5,000 barrels), equal to about 5 gallons to each man, woman and child in Newton. Eliminating the women and children, this means several times 5 gallons to each male adult. This is a serious condition for a city that is called and advertised as a no-liquor city and votes each year almost 4,000 to 1,000 against granting licenses.

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RESIDENCE OF MR. G. P. BULLARD

On the opposite page are given the number of gallons of liquors brought into the different sections of Newton in 1913, and most of the deliveries are made in the districts where the people are in lowly circumstances. As one prominent expressman said, in making a license last year, "I never all my customers are poor people." The first cost to those of our citizens who consume this liquor is more than \$200,000 annually. How much more is represented by the indirect loss and economic waste it would be difficult to say, but probably several times \$200,000—a minimum of not less than \$400,000.

In a recent public statement this traffic is fittingly termed "A saloon on wheels." Isn't it about time this traffic was ended? We earnestly ask your support and influence in backing up the present Board of Aldermen in following their splendid lead of a year ago (when they refused to grant Sixth-Class or Druggists' Licenses), by now refusing to grant the "pony express" licenses for the coming year, beginning May 1.

Our specific complaint is that this system of granting "pony express" licenses practically nullifies our no-liquor vote; the work of all our churches and charitable societies, and has increased our tax-bills by the higher cost of municipal administration; has robbed our savings institutions of deposits, our local merchants of legitimate trade, and is debauching the manhood and womanhood of thousands of our citizens, depriving them of the comforts and the joys of life, and the countless joys of childhood that nothing can replace.

What the "Pony Express" Brought Into Newton in 1913 in Intoxicating Liquors

	Gallon
American Express Co. (all villages)	771
Brookline Express	491
Watertown Express	510
Boston & Albany R. R. (freight)	4,621
Express Companies Located at	
Newton Corner	10,228
Newtonville	8,448
West Newton	30,498
Auburndale	10,675
Newton Lower Falls	1,002
Newton Upper Falls	14,448
Newton Highlands	1,630
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Waban

—Mr. Albert Morris of Moffatt road is confined to the house by illness.
—Miss Henrietta Blood of Wyma street is ill at the Newton Hospital.
—Mrs. John B. May of Waban avenue is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week.

—The next tennis party is to be held in Knollwood Hall next Saturday evening, April 4th.

—Mr. Herbert O. Stetson of Pine Ridge road is at the Newton Hospital, where she underwent an operation this week.

—Albert Angier of Pine Ridge road is to entertain his high school fraternity this evening, dancing will be enjoyed by twenty couples.

—Mr. and Mrs. George V. Phipps of Kent road entertained in Knollwood Hall Tuesday evening, dancing being enjoyed by the merry party till a late hour.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Angier will give a barn-dance tomorrow evening at their home on Pine Ridge road. Knight's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Rev. Thomas C. Campbell of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Friday evening, April 3, at 8 P. M.

—The Rev. David Brewer Eddy, of Newton, Associate Secretary of the American Board, will speak at the morning service of the Union Church next Sunday.

—Miss Nivers' Orchestra of Brookline will furnish music for dancing after the musicale to be given by Miss Dorothy Cook in Knollwood Hall Easter Monday evening, April 13.

—The Street-Matthews Assembly in Knollwood Hall, Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair, the next and what will be the last is to be held in Bray Hall, Newton Centre in April.

—The dancing party to be given in Knollwood Hall this evening by the Waban baseball club is interesting so many of the residents that it will prove to be the popular event of the season.

—A number of the Waban boys are interested in trapping as well as the other out-door sports, and Joseph Troy of Beacon street has made quite a record, having captured 19 muskrats and 14 skunks this spring.

GOOD ADVICE FOR POLICEMEN

In the current number of the National Policeman's Home Journal Gov. William T. Haine of Maine, says:—

"Anything which is done by policemen, which destroys public confidence in their honesty, makes them very inefficient officers. The public pays the police to have the laws enforced, and they have a right to expect that the police will look after the public welfare all the time, which can only be accomplished by the enforcement of law. One policeman in a city, who is tricky and dishonest in the performance of the duties required of him, and who is in league with the criminal classes of any kind, or who 'winks at' their transgressions, casts a reflection upon the whole police force in such place."

"There are no public officers upon whose faithful duty our citizens are more dependent for protection than those on the police force. My opinion is that they, as a rule, like other men, are honest and intend to do their duty, but when one of them forgets his public duty, he should remember that he injures his associates."

"We live under a system of laws and regulations made by the people themselves, through their Representatives in Legislature, laws which are made to be observed and lived up to and the police force is a part of the Executive force of the State, and it is their duty to see that the laws are observed and lived up to. They have great responsibilities and they should appreciate this fact. The officer who appreciates this is the one who will command the respect and confidence of the public, and it seems to me that there is no satisfaction to any public officer equal to that of a public duty faithfully and well performed."

About Women.

"The difficult thing to understand about women is, that there's nothing to understand. Once master this fact, and you've got the key to one of the most provoking mysteries of life."—William Hewlett.

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 40,561

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 44,086

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Theron Brown late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to: GLADYS PRESTON, Executrix. Address, 402 Newtonville Ave., Newtonville, Mass. March 16, 1914.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Franklin Atwood late of Newton Highlands, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to: JANET COCHRANE ATWOOD, Adm. Address, 41 Terrace Avenue, Newton Highlands, March 9th, 1914.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Bowling Tournament

The Two-Man Bowling Tournament started Monday evening, March 23. Fourteen teams are entered, as follows: Team 1, Smith and Bascom; Team 2, Cotton and Moore; Team 3, Jones and White; Team 4, Duff and Leonard; Team 5, Curtis and Haskell; Team 6, Johnson and Osterland; Team 7, Rodden and Wansker; Team 8, Fry and Kilburn; Team 9, Harrington and Ufford; Team 10, Jaquith and Jaquith; Team 11, Holmes and Stevens; Team 12, Barrows and MacIntosh; Team 13, Kempton and Moran, and Team 14, Cody and Coyne.

The teams are bowling two matches a week and there is great rivalry both for the team and individual prizes. Mayor Edwin O. Childs will speak at the festive meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. A large number of young men are expected. All are welcome.

Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlain will be the speaker at the Fellowship Club next Monday evening.

At this time each year there have been many calls for men to work, especially in gardening. Usually these opportunities have been seized by men waiting for work. There are more men than ever this year seeking some employment. The Association will be very grateful if our citizens will refer any openings to these men through its employment bureau.

CORT THEATRE—Kitty Gordon and her merry associates are now in the second week of their engagement at the Cort Theatre, in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," and from present indications it looks as though this merry comedy, with its dozen song numbers that are as tuneful to the ear as anything heard in Boston in the past several seasons, had settled down for a long stay in our midst. In this latest starring vehicle of Miss Gordon's, she may safely be described as gorgeous, though that sounds commonplace when one notes the sublimely glorious way in which she moves through the performance. In addition to Miss Gordon who now seems to be at the zenith of all her glorious beauty, Oliver Morosco has given his latest success an ideal supporting company including as it does such artists of rare merit as Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, Harrison Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward Martindale, Lillian Tucker and James Gleason.

BOSTON THEATRE—"In Old Kentucky" will be presented on an elaborate scale at the Boston Theatre, beginning on Monday evening, March 30th, for an extended engagement. In no city in the United States has this favorite American play been given with greater success than in Boston, where its many prosperous engagements at the big Boston Theatre made a name and a fame for the play throughout all New England. The

story, a simple one with no clap-trap effects, is unfolded in a direct and telling manner. It carries the playgoer back to first principles and near to nature's heart. Its characters are real, living personages, and they find a place in one's memory. The Julep-eating Colonel, Madge (the mountain heroine), dear Aunt Althea, the villain Holton, the moonshiner Joe Lorey, faithful old Uncle Neb—and the pick-aninies—all are recalled with genuine pleasure by any one who has ever witnessed a performance of the play.

During the Boston Theatre engagement of "In Old Kentucky," four matches will be given weekly, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. The Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday performances will be known as "Bargain Matinees."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE—Direct from the biggest success of her career at the New York Winter Garden, Trilzie Friganza, the celebrated musical comedy star, comes to B. F. Keith's Theatre next week as the star attraction of a splendid vaudeville bill. Miss Friganza will bring a brand-new repertoire of original songs and stories, and wear some beautiful Parisian gowns. The bill will be exceptionally strong in comedy numbers. Charles Ahern and his big company will appear in their new comedy bicycle act. One of the features is a great mile a minute race between Mr. Ahern and an automobile racer, Olga Perlova, the beautiful Russian dancer, and her big company of dancers, will appear in a unique Russian terpsichorean specialty, and other features will be, Joe Keno and Fosse Green in "Hands Across the Street," Percy Warram and his company of English players in the uproariously funny comedy of English seaport life from the pen of W. W. Jacobs, entitled, "The Bosun's Mate;" Barto and Clark, singing and dancing comedians, in "Sixty-Five," a modern hotel comedy; Jean Libonati, the wizard of the xylophone; Manders & Mellis, two clever English eccentric dancers; and Lelando, the novelty oil painter.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"The Charity Ball" is an unforgettable play. It has always been cordially received at the Castle Square, and it will be greeted with an unusually emphatic welcome next week after an absence of several seasons. It is a play of the early days of David Belasco's first successes as a playwright, and it tells a vigorous romantic tale of social life in New York. The characters and scenes are of the present day, and comedy and drama are mingled judiciously and with no little dramatic feeling. In Mr. Craig's production of "The Charity Ball" the leading roles will be acted by Mr. Carleton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Ormonde, Mr. Meek, Miss Shirley, Miss Colcord and Miss Olsson.

On Wednesday of next week all the sewing and millinery work of the girls in the Newton High Schools will be on exhibition from 2 till 4 o'clock, in the sewing rooms, Household Arts Department of the Newton Vocational School, Technical High School Bldg., April 1, 1914. A very cordial invitation is extended to all mothers and other persons interested.

The annual gymnastic meet of the girls of the High Schools takes place this afternoon in the Gymnasium. This meet is one of the prettiest and most interesting events of the athletic year.

Mr. E. C. Adams, headmaster of the Classical school, has sent out a letter to parents of pupils in that school, strongly urging them to discourage the joining of any secret school societies.

On Monday the girls' basket ball team defeated the Radcliffe freshmen at Cambridge, by a score of 29 to 20.

GREAT REAL ESTATE AND SUMMER HOME ISSUE

On Saturday, April 4, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors, and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or for the spring vacation for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in this issue, for it will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

DEATH OF JULIA NUGENT

Miss Julia Nugent passed away Monday after an illness of about four days. The deceased was 7 years, 9 months of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nugent of Newtonville.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents in Page road.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the burial was in Holyhood Cemetery.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—The fact that on next Monday "Under Cover," Selwyn and company's great play, enters upon the fifteenth week of its engagement, at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, ought to prove of great interest to New England playgoers. First because it emphasizes the tremendous success of the piece, and secondly, because the play, while a substantial hit, will not be seen in any other city outside of Boston. Therefore with these conclusive facts, the playgoer, who could witness one of the best theatrical treats in years, had better take advantage of the present opportunity.

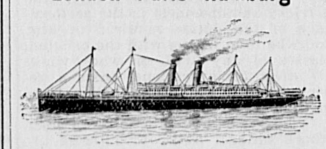
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—Dr. John M. Barker of Ashton park is on a short trip through the south.

—Mr. Milton A. Chandler of Beacon street has gone to Florida for a few weeks.

—Miss Elizabeth Rice is home from Mt. Holyoke College, for her April vacation.

—Miss Margaret Merrill of Smith, is visiting her home on Lake terrace for a few days.

—Mr. Richard Cook of Exeter, is spending a few days with his parents on Summer street.

—Dr. E. A. Andrews, who has been slightly ill at his home on Institution avenue, is able to be out.

—Miss Katharine Henderson is home this week for the spring vacation.

—Judge Robert F. Raymond spoke to the Bible School of the Congregational Church last Sunday noon.

—Mrs. Allan S. Raymond of Wesleyan University, is spending a few days at his home on Devon road.

—Mrs. E. W. Pratt, who has been ill at her home on Trowbridge street for the past week is able to be out.

—Mrs. F. L. Gardner, who has been visiting friends on Central street, has returned to her home in Hyde Park.

—Mr. Edwin L. Brownell has returned to his home in Providence, R. I., after visiting his daughter on Grant avenue.

—Mrs. William I. Haven, who has been visiting her mother on Centre street, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. Robert F. Raymond, Jr., of Connecticut, is visiting his father, Judge R. F. Raymond of Devon road this week.

—Mrs. Alex Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. Kenneth Fraser of Trowbridge street has returned to her home in Canton.

—A Union Meeting was held in the Methodist Church on last Sunday evening. Rev. George H. Parkinson was the speaker.

—The Regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church, was held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

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Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Purdy have been visiting friends in town, this week.

—Miss Bertha Schoff, who is enjoying a trip around the world, is now in Paris.

—Dr. Bronson will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at the First M. E. Church.

—Rev. John F. Brant addressed the Reside Meeting on Sunday, at the First M. E. Church.

—Rev. M. D. Buell, D. D., delivered a sermon Sunday, at the First Methodist Church.

—Mayor Childs was leader of the Men's Class on Sunday, at the First M. E. Church.

—Rev. W. F. Stewart, D. D. preached the Sunday evening service at the First M. E. Church.

—Miss Ernestine Hunt of Wellesley College is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Marguerite Brant was the leader of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, at the First M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Pettee of Lowell avenue are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mercer, of Orleans, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Carter of Highland avenue are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Edward Cutler, of St. Paul, Minn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Lowell avenue are entertaining Mr. Marsh's mother, Mrs. Leonard Marsh of Springfield, Mass.

—Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nugent of Page road, in the death on Monday, of their daughter, Julia Nugent.

Newtonville

—An all day sewing meeting was held Wednesday in the vestry of the First M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cray of Foster street have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Hobson of Washington street are removing this week, to Rosindale.

—Miss Mary Rolfe of Clyde street recently returned from a visit with friends at Portland, Me.

—Mrs. Charles P. Lowell of Allston, was a guest this week of Mrs. George H. Heath of Chesley avenue.

—The 4th Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church will be held Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Samuel Rolfe of Detroit, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe of Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Warner of Page road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Marie Palmer of Wheaton College is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth of Austin street, who left recently for a tour in Europe, has arrived at Naples.

—Miss Katherine Wakefield of Highland avenue returned last week, from Wheaton College for the Easter vacation.

—Miss Helen Mitchell returns this week from Pratt Institute, N. Y., and will spend the Easter vacation at her home on Bowers street.

—Rev. James Watson Campbell is recovering from his recent painful accident, and returned Wednesday, from the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Gladys Wales of Lowell avenue is recovering from her recent illness, and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield of Central avenue sang at the meeting of the Musical Art Club, Thursday morning, at the Copley-Plaza.

—Miss Antoinette Clapp returned Wednesday, from Smith College, and will spend the two weeks' vacation at her home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Don W. Duff entertains the members of the Thimble Club of the Methodist Church, this afternoon at her residence on Albemarle road.

—April 1st is the date of the Easter sale of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Hackett.

—Mr. Lester Thompson of Malden has purchased thru the John Beal agency, 8,000 ft. of land on Harrington street, and will build an apartment house.

—Rev. Louis A. Parsons, rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands, will preach Sunday evening, at the Lenten service at 7:45, at St. John's Church.

—Miss Carter announces a sale of Hand Painted Easter Cards, Leather Novelties, Hand Painted Easter China, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent, 64 Washington Park.

—Mr. Lyman B. Morrill of Crafts street has purchased Eagle Block, and is making extensive alterations, having it entirely remodelled and refitted with steam heat, and all modern improvements.

West Newton

—The Misses Allen School closed on Wednesday for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. George W. Hunt is ill with the grip at his home on Prospect street.

—The second section of the Hutchinson house is being moved to Putnam street.

—Mr. Richard Farmer has recently purchased a lot of land on Harrington street.

—Mr. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street has returned from a western business trip.

—Miss Marjorie Lincoln of Otis street is entertaining Miss Rost, of Smith College.

—Mrs. William F. Knowles of Balcarres road, is spending a month in South Carolina.

—Mr. H. E. Copeland of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a business trip in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Safford of Chestnut street have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. Ralph Keyes of Auburndale is assisting this week at Hunt's drug store on Washington street.

—Miss Helen Ames of Highland street has returned from Smith College for the Easter vacation.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Chestnut street leave about April 15 for a year's travel abroad.

—Mr. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street has returned from the south. Mrs. Felton will return later.

—Mr. Lawrence Ames of the Berkshire School is spending the vacation at his home on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Rogers of Lenox street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson of Bigelow road are entertaining Mr. Harry Beal of Chicago, Ill.

—There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Night given by the Men's Club at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Margaret Warren returns today from the Walnut Hill School and will spend the vacation at her home on Lenox street.

—Mrs. Charles H. Ames is closing her residence on Highland street and will remove next week with her family to Montclair, N. J.

—Mr. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street has purchased a house on the water side of Commonwealth avenue near Fairfield street, Boston.

—Mrs. Louis J. Balliett's handsome new residence on Bigelow road is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

—Mrs. Stephen W. Fogwill of Auburndale, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Newton Hospital, is reported as improving.

—Mrs. Walton S. Redfield entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Otis street in honor of Mrs. Edward Wilson Lincoln of Allston.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Cole has sent out cards for a reception on Thursday afternoon from 3.30 until 6, at her residence on Somerset road, to meet Mrs. H. M. White.

—"The Wee Four Girls," a club of Newton young ladies, have sent out invitations to a dancing party on Wednesday evening, April 1st, at the Newton Boat Club.

—Mr. George P. Rice of Rice Brothers' grocery has purchased the Stevens' grocery business at Seaview, Massachusetts, and will soon remove there with his family.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park will address the Lenten service this evening, at the Second Congregational Church, in the series of "Modern Statements of Christian Faith". His subject will be "The Church."

Auburndale

—Miss Cookson has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Greenlow of Newport, R. I.

—The Girls' Friendly Society held a meeting Monday evening, in the parish hall at the Church of the Messiah.

—Rev. Albert Crabtree, Vicar of the Church of the Redeemer at South Boston, will address the Lenten service at 4.30, Sunday afternoon, at the Church of the Messiah.

—The fifth in a series of illustrated addresses on the Social Gospel was given Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. "World-Dreams: or the Kingdom Perverted" was the topic.

—Owing to an attack of the grippe, Mr. Charles E. Kennedy has been unable to give his attention to the rehearsals of the Home Talent play by the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, which will be presented Monday and Tuesday evening in Norumbega hall.



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CENTRAL CLUB

The announcement made last week that Mr. A. L. Squier, official photographer of the Boston Chamber of Commerce of the South American tour, would give his lecture on South America, on April 1, in the chapel of the Central Congregational Church has been received with wide appreciation.

It is particularly requested that those who hold tickets shall be in their seats before eight o'clock so that there will not be any disturbance after the lights are turned out. Mr. Squier holds the attention of his hearers by his able descriptions, and his pictures convey to the eye what language cannot convey to the ear. This lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Central Club which comprises the men of the congregation, and, excepting the annual meeting of the club on April 15, it will be the last entertainment of the club season.

The past season has been extremely successful in what it has accomplished for the members and their many friends. The boys of the parish have been entertained; the ladies have been dined and have heard a remarkable lecture on Abraham Lincoln; politics have been discussed; wit has scintillated and social and moral uplift has dominated the entire season.

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On Monday morning Dr. Deborah Fawcett gave a most interesting talk to the girls of the Vocational School, on "Efficient Personality."

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RECEPTION

A notable society event of the week was the reception and tea given by Mrs. Samuel Pray and Mrs. Henry M. Davis of West Newton, on Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Club.

The reception rooms at the Club were very beautifully decorated with palms and pink and white carnations, and the hostesses received from 3 until 5.30. In the dining room the decorative scheme was yellow and white, and jonquils were most attractively arranged in a centerpiece on the table.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. William Saville of Waban, Mrs. Ernest F. Russ of Newton Centre, Mrs. Samuel W. Manning and Mrs. Andreas Harrel of West Newton.

Assisting in the dining room were the Misses Helen Wadham, Eleanor Holmes, Dorothy Pray, Dorothy Blanchard, Marian Stutson, Annie Bond and Amy Hubbard.

A delightful program of music was furnished during the reception by the Ideal Mandolin Club of Boston.

More than 175 guests of social prominence were present from Brookline, Allston and the Newtons.

Among the guests were Mrs. Enoch C. Adams, Mrs. James Richard Carter, Miss Evelyn Carter, Mrs. John B. Holmes, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Glover S. Hastings, Mrs. George L. Lovett and Miss Lovett, Mrs. Lucius Pratt, Mrs. Louis Balliett, Mrs. Herbert Cole, Mrs. Joseph N. Lovell, Mrs. George T. Lincoln, Mrs. George H. Bond, Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming, Mrs. Arthur Gill, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. Ernest Lovejoy, Miss Mary Pray, Miss Dora Allen, Mrs. Frederick Plodgett, Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, Mrs. Fred Ward, Mrs. Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Edward B. Wilson of West Newton, Mrs. Luther Woodward, Mrs. Austin Decatur, Mrs. George H. Talbot, Miss Marjorie Talbot, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. F. Wendell Pray, Mrs. Fred S. Sherman, Mrs. Hubert L. Carter, Mrs. Newtonville, Mrs. William L. Carleton, Mrs. Fred Ward, Mrs. Mrs. Sillas Ferris of Newton Centre, Mrs. Alfred Ellsworth of Newton and Mrs. Charles K. Wadham of Dalton, Mass.

LADIES' NIGHT

"Ladies' Night" was observed Tuesday evening at the Second Congregational Church, West Newton, and a program of unusual excellence, gastronomic, literary, and musical was presented.

About 165 members and their guests assembled in the Sunday School room, where dinner was served at 6.40. Between the courses were interesting readings by Mr. Edwin M. Whitney of Boston and Keller's Orchestra was heard.

At the close of the dinner the guests were entertained with a very unique program, including "Humorous Stories," "The Swedish Story," and "The Convert," by Mr. Whitney.

"The Hubbard Opera Talk," by H. W. L. Hubbard of the Boston Opera Company, was exceptionally fine. It included "Hansel and Gretel," a fairy opera in three acts, "The Secret of Suzanne," an intermezzo in one act, and a musical illustration by Floyd M. Baxter, pianist.

The stage was very attractively decorated with palms and potted plants. It was a very pleasant social affair, and was under the direction of the Men's Club, of which Mr. Herbert M. Cole is president.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A successful concert was given on Saturday evening by the Lee and Mandolin Clubs of the Allen School for Boys at West Newton. A high class program of rare excellence was presented which included works by the favorite composers and selections by the Mandolin Club, Glee Club and Junior Glee Club, assisted by the quartet and instrumental sextette.

The "Percussion" from "Jocelyn" by the sextette was exceptionally fine and elicited most flattering comment. "Music of Spring," by the Junior Glee Club, assisted by the quartet, was an extremely pretty and difficult number and was excellently rendered.

The Junior Club, of which Frank Peterson is leader, comprises Jose Yovin, Jewett Flagg, Richard Gage and Sheldon Jones.

The musical Clubs have shown remarkable progress during the year, and the success of the concert was very gratifying to the head-master, Mr. Howard B. Gibbs.

When it is considered that there was originally little talent among the pupils, no leading voices and few clever mandolin players, it is pleasing to note that all of the candidates for membership in the clubs were retained, not one having dropped out during the year and more than three-fourths of the boys in the school are members of the musical clubs.

Mr. J. A. Audet, director of the Mandolin Club, contributed some finely rendered mandolin solos and Mr. Harry A. Dane of Newton Highlands who is director of the Glee Club was heard in the pleasing baritone selections, "I Hear A Thrush at Morn," and "A Dream," with mandolin accompaniments. Mr. William Ashworth was the accompanist.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS**MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.**

Some five months ago there arrived in Boston a little ten-year-old Bulgarian girl and her father. The child, Nedelka Simeonova, by name, has been creating a sensation by her wonderful violin playing. She has been heard in various places in and about Boston, and all who have heard her have marvelled at the playing of one so young.

Philip Hale says of her: "Her playing even now is remarkable for breadth and beauty of tone, pure intonation, rhythm, feeling, facility and for an emotional expression that is almost incredible. She is no little parrot, though she has an astounding memory. She is no spoiled youngster with airs and graces, already greedy of applause. She is serious, wholly absorbed in her performance, whether the music be by Lalo or Sarasate."

Nedelka was heard in Newton Centre a short time ago, and by a small company in Auburndale. A third opportunity is to be given next Monday evening at the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. The proceeds will be divided between the Balkan Red Cross Society, with the hope of aiding which she and her father came to this country, and the Newton Federation. It is not often that Newton people have an opportunity to hear so easily, a youthful artist of such promise, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of it. She will be assisted by Mr. Frederick L. Hovey, basso cantante, and Miss F. Gerhard, accompanist. Tickets are in the hands of the officers of the clubs or may be secured at the door.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. R. Gilbert of 41 Woodward street. Instead of the regular work there will be a social afternoon with literary and musical entertainment.

On Monday, March 30, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will hold a Special Day at the home of Mrs. Fred Hayward.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands meets with Mrs. C. H. Keeler, 35 Oak terrace, on March 30.

The Auburndale Review Club has sent out invitations for a sectional conference in charge of the Home Economics department of the State Federation to be held at the Congregational Chapel on Tuesday, March 31, at 2.15 P. M. Subject, "Household Management."

On Tuesday afternoon, the Newtonville Woman's Guild holds an open house, when Mr. Edwin D. Mead will speak upon "The United States and a United World."

The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday morning, April 1st.

On Thursday morning Mr. Edward H. Chandler gives the closing current events lecture of the season before the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

The annual meeting of the Home Circle will be held in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, April 2, at 2 P. M. Election of officers and other important business. Tea will be served.

Local Happenings

On March 23 the Newton Highlands Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Winslow. Mrs. Charles T. Bartlett gave a paper on "The Architecture and Sculpture of America." Mrs. D. W. Eagles spoke of the restoration of Christ Church, and Mrs. C. S. Luitwiler called attention to interesting bits of sculpture on some of the buildings in Boston, that everyone should see. Mrs. H. A. Miller treated "The Cubists in Modern Art." Mrs. H. M. Chase's subject was "American Painters," and her paper was illustrated by the microscope. Vocal solos by Miss Newhall added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands devoted the afternoon of March 23 to a consideration of Galsworthy's "Country House." Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson presented the paper which was followed by general discussion.

An extra meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held on Monday afternoon. The club was so fortunate as to have secured Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, of New York, as the speaker, with "The Humor of Jane Austen" as her subject. Mrs. Clark is a brilliant speaker, delighting her audience and leaving them in doubt at the end whether she herself or Jane Austen was really the humorist. Mrs. Wingate of West Newton sang several selections accompanied by Mr. Wingate. Tea was served at the close. Mrs. Enoch Adams, Mrs. Chas. W. Rolfe and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden presiding over the table.

The Home Economics class of the Guild held its meeting on Tuesday morning, when Mr. Fred H. Tucker spoke upon "Household Linens." Mr. Tucker gave the history of linen making beginning with the earliest times in Egypt, a process which has changed little since then. Samples of flax and of fine linens themselves were exhibited and photographs illustrating the processes.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning the Annual Questions sent out by the various departments of the Massachusetts State Federation were presented and discussed, the following members taking part, Miss Ethel Gilman, Mrs. L. D. Gibbs, Mrs. J. G. Bridge, Mrs. J. C. Ivy, Mrs. Sterling Elliott, Mrs. (Continued on Page 7)

NEWTON CLUB

The evening bridge on March 24 resulted in the first ladies' prize being won by Mrs. Cotton, and the second prize by Mrs. Horton S. Allen. The first men's prize was won by Mr. Charles Conant of Brookline, and the second men's prize by Mr. W. Dana Follett. Thirteen tables were occupied, and the evening was proclaimed one of the most delightful of the season.

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee for a lecture on April 7, by William C. Bambridge, advertising manager of the telephone company and a member of the executive committee of the club, on the subject of "Something About the Telephone." The lecture will begin at 8.15, and the club is assured of a delightful evening at the hands of Mr. Bambridge. We are informed that the lecture will be a new one, written since his last lecture at the Trinity parish in Newton Centre. About one hundred slides will be shown covering the various features of the plant and operating departments of the business.

TRAVEL CLASS

The travel class of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, met with Mrs. Bernard Early, on Wednesday March 18, at 2 P. M.

Despite the weather conditions, the attendance was good. Sketches on "Delhi and the Durbar," were read by Mrs. C. Edwin Quinn and Mrs. Geo. D. Byfield. An essay on the "Taj Mahal," by Mrs. Marie Magarity, was read by Mrs. Geo. W. St. Amant. The Taj Mahal is one of the wonders of the world, and in this essay a rarely fine pen picture was given of the famous mausoleum.

A paper on "Calcutta," read by Mrs. Samuel Pray, was taken from her diary, written while resident in India and being her personal observation and experience, had a charm quite apart from a compilation.

An article on "Benares," with its religious ceremonies and symbolism, was read and discussed by Mrs. Bernard Early.

The social period which followed, was most enjoyable.

The next meeting of the Newton Florence Crittenton Circle will be held at the Home of Compassion, 701 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, on Thursday, April 2, at 3 o'clock. Opportunity will be given to visit the Home and tea will be served by Miss Ellinwood, matron of the Home. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting and join the Circle.

WHERE MOTHERS FAIL

There is an old Jewish proverb which reads: "Since God could not be everywhere, he created mothers." Upon the mother, in both the human and animal species, devolves the care of the offspring.

How are our American mothers living up to this divine law of Nature? A brief survey of the conduct of our boys and girls is a sufficient answer. The American home seems to have abandoned its interest in the proper nature of its children. Through indifference and negligence, our American youths are being sent outside the home for training. The burden has fallen upon the church and the public school. The former has proven inadequate for the task. The public school is grappling with the problem. Leaving out the children of foreign parentage, who, in many instances, are fed washed and clothed by the public school, let us limit the investigation to our native-born American children. What is home and mother doing for them? Practically nothing, beyond attending to their physical well-being and even this is open to question. Mothers leave their home-work to foreign domestics, who know nothing and care nothing for the health of the children. Suburban Life—The Country Magazine for April.

The present standing in the members' competitive match, is as follows: (the numbering of the fellows was made indiscriminately and are subject to change thru a challenge.)

Position Name	Tot. Pts.
1. Hains	8-7
2. Spear	20-16
3. Clark	45-39
4. Hayden	73-55
5. Williams	75-57
6. Wyatt	13-17
7. Alberte	7-4
8. Herman	21-12
9. D. Underhill	
10. Ranlett	41-65
11. Drew	9-21
12. H. Underhill	16-22
13. Jenkins	14-26

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL FENCING CLUB

The first five men at the present time seem to be the most promising for positions on the team that will meet Tufts on April 17th. All members are showing steady improvement in speed, accuracy, and defensive qualities, while much stress is being laid upon form at the present time.

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The closing entertainment of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, given in Temple Hall, Newtonville last evening was a most brilliant affair, fully 600 sir knights and their ladies being present. The decorations were most effective and a charming effect was produced when the ordinary lights were turned off and lights encased in Japanese lanterns turned on. There was a distribution of unique favors of hats and caps of all styles and shapes, and the fun was intensified by toys and infinite variety and noise-producing quality. In half an hour confetti was thrown from the gallery and fell upon the party so that there was a veritable network about those on the floor.

A half hour was devoted to an organ concert, with drill by the escort, under the direction of Adjt. A. E. Billings. This afforded time to clear the lower apartment, where there were two hours of dancing, and tables were set apart for whist.

The Wellesley College Juniors will present Beau Brummel on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 3 and 4 at the Cort Theatre, for the benefit of the Wellesley College Building Fund. The play was enthusiastically received at Wellesley, last fall, and should draw large audiences made up both of play-goers and of those who are interested in Wellesley College and who admire the courage of Wellesley students. Through the generosity of Mr. Cort practically all the receipts will be turned into the Wellesley building fund.

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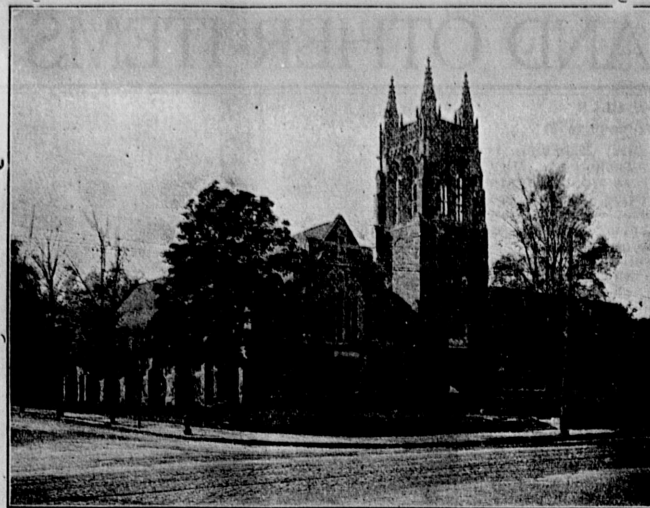
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A PLAYGROUND SUGGESTION

Mr. Editor:
I trust before any steps are taken
to secure a playground for this part
of our town or city a careful search
will first be made of all large unoc-
cupied lots that might do for such a
purpose.
I would suggest the lot on Charles-
bank road at the foot of Jefferson
street and St. James street.
It is large, open, and could be used
at once, no grading or filling up being
needed.
It is intended that this lot would give
a fine place for bathing and boating—
with a good landing stage on the State
Reservation.
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it presents unusual capacity for the
summer stay-at-home, with the brook
and the trees along its bank, the view
of the river and the hills of Waltham
and Watertown.
Look at it and start a movement for
securing it.
LINCOLN R. STONE.

Graphic Ads Give Best Results**WABAN IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

The Waban Improvement Society
held a special meeting on Monday
evening in the vestry of the Union
Church. The speaker of the evening
was Dr. Theobald Smith, who gave an
instructive talk on questions relating
to the public health, dealing particu-
larly with malaria and its mode of
dissemination. He described the An-
opheles mosquito and its breeding
habits, and how it serves as a host for
the malarial micro-organism. He em-
phasized the fact that three factors
are necessary in the development of
malaria in a community. First, the
presence of a person whose blood con-
tains the malarial organism. Second,
mosquitoes of the genus Anopheles.
Third, bodies of water suitable for
breeding-places for the Anopheles.
These breeding-places are found
everywhere throughout rural and sub-
urban Massachusetts. It was brought
out in the discussion that Waban is
more free of such spots than many of
the surrounding villages. In these
breeding-places the Anopheles mos-
quito is abundant, but it is known to
be absolutely harmless until after it
has bitten someone who is suffering
from malaria. Then the micro-organism
undergoes certain transitions
within the mosquito, and if a second
person is bitten by that mosquito, ma-
laria may follow.
We cannot segregate the human car-
riers of malaria, so our efforts must
be directed toward the mosquito.
Draining the breeding-places is the
most efficient method. Fortunately,
Waban is comparatively free of these
spots and their elimination is merely
a question of time. The City Forestry
Department is doing excellent work,
but of necessity its limited funds are
largely expended in the treatment of
the more dangerous areas in other
parts of the city. The co-operation of
a few property owners in Waban with
the Department would accomplish the
desired result, and Waban would ac-
quire its enviable reputation as the
healthiest suburb of Boston.

NEW BANK BUILDING

The establishment of the Merchants
National Bank in the banking rooms
in its new building at 28 State street,
Boston, on Monday, was an event of
unusual importance in local banking
circles as it not only marked an im-
portant step in the progress of this
great banking institution but also sig-
nified its return to the location which
has been its home, except during peri-
ods of rebuilding, since 1837.
Of the new building it may be said
that one's first impression is of its
monumental character and the breadth
and depth of the structure are suf-
ficient to add to this impression. The
bank will occupy the first, mezzanine
and a part of the second floor, as well
as the entire basement. On the first
floor will be the public area of the
bank with the general banking quar-
ters and officers' space. The entrance
to the banking room itself will be di-
rect from State street, but the en-
trance to the offices on the floors above
will be from the corner of State and
Exchange streets, although an en-
trance to the bank has been provided
from this vestibule also. The securi-
ty and book vaults are located in the
basement.
It is intended that the bank's quar-
ters in the new building shall embody
the best and most up-to-date features.
Special attention has been given to the
planning, in order to ensure the most
efficient operation for the staff as well
as for the convenience of the public.
Expert banking engineers have been
retained to make a special study of
this feature.

On the last trip to Charoma from
Camp Algonquin, the director was first
up and first down, thus proving the
value of his system of training by his
staying power.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES

During the past week several well-
attended events have taken place at
the Newton Club, the first of which
was the March assembly on the 18th
with Mrs. Walter H. Marsh, Mrs. Wil-
liam H. Colgan and Mrs. W. Dana Fol-
lett as matrons. About 80 couples at-
tended, and under the influence of ex-
cellent music there were rarely any
"sitters-out" during the evening. The
dance continued until midnight, the
majority remaining until that hour,
only a few going to their homes after
the collation at 10.30.
On Thursday night a large number
of ladies and gentlemen attended the
neighborhood night sports, all six al-
leys being occupied by groups of 10
and 12 who rolled until a late hour.
The first mixed double prize, a small
loving cup and hammered brass bread-
tray, was won by Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard L. Herrington, closely pressed by
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyman Snow.

On Saturday night, March 21, the
alleys were well patronized until a
late hour. The bowling committee of-
fered a prize for three high strings
selected handicap, which was won by
W. Dana Follett with a score of 383.
Mr. Follett having rolled the highest
single string of the season with a net
pin fall of 151. Carl F. Shipper also
rolled well, pushing hard into second
place with a total of 354.

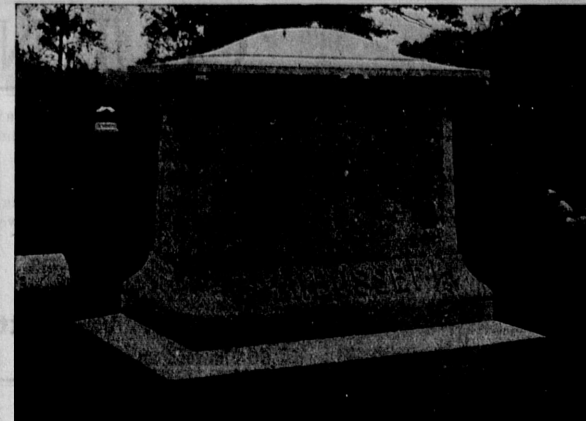
Since the alleys have been repaired,
high rolling and better averages are
the general rule. The new arrange-
ments whereby the alleys are now
open so that members and ladies may
use 1 and 2 on Monday and Friday af-
ternoons, when house tournament
teams are rolling on the other alleys,
will, no doubt, bring a larger attend-
ance at those times. All of the alleys
will also be open Tuesday and Wed-
nesday afternoons and evenings when-
ever advance notice is given to the
club by telephone. The bowling com-
mittee is now complete with Dr. C. H.
Veo as chairman, and is actively as-
sisted by Messrs. F. A. Toole, G. N.
Bankart and H. G. Ripley. The new
men's tournament began on March 13,
there being 10 teams enlisted in the
contest, and on the 16th the ladies' Boston pin tournament began with 7
teams in the field.
On Tuesday, March 24, the monthly
evening bridge party was held, with
Miss Florence L. Crain, Mrs. James
A. Stafford and Mrs. R. W. Jackson in
the receiving line. The usual at-
tendance made the evening an inter-
esting one.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO
MAYOR CHILDS**

When the admirers of Admiral Dewey
presented him a house, they were
greatly disturbed when he later de-
cided to it his wife. It turned out, how-
ever, that this was a preliminary step
to securing its inheritance by his son,
a perfectly proper measure, and popu-
lar approval followed.

New Mayor Childs has reinstated
the milk-stealing policeman on the
plea that he was illegally discharged.
There has been more than a little de-
rision imposed upon Newton people
for living in a city that had such a
character on its force. If the Mayor
reinstated him for the purpose of
quickly discharging him according to
the legalities, well and good—it is
plainly the proper thing to do. No
other course can be followed, to retain
the respect of American people. No
Newton citizen will want to see a cent
of the city's money spent to retain so
contemptible a law-breaker on the
force that is supposed to be sworn to
maintain law and order. The Mayor's
duty is plain.

By the way, do you know that the
police appearance on the scene makes
the boys say "Cheese it," because a
couple of Boston police were once
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